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THE BENSON TAX REFORM BILL.

Democratic Measure That would Tax All Corporate Property for Local Purposes.

One of the most important measures before the present sessions of the legislature is the bill of Representative E. R. Benson, Democratic member from McKean county, providing for the equalization of taxation in Pennsylvania. The bill provides that public utilities be taxed for local purposes and, if it becomes a law, will bring a large measure of revenue to municipalities, townships and counties from corporations which have heretofore escaped taxation altogether or have been able to evade bearing their proper share of the expense of government. The importance of this measure to every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth is shown by the declaration of its author that, if passed, no citizen of Pennsylvania would be required to pay more than eight mills taxes for all purposes.

The farmers, workingmen and all producing classes of the Commonwealth have been suffering from unjust and unequal taxation to an extent where forbearance has ceased to be a virture, and were they to realize the importance to them individually of the passage of this act, such a demand would arise from every city, town and rural district for the support of the measure that no member of the legislature who desires to serve another term would dare to resist.

"The bill is equitable and just in every feature," to quote Mr. Benson's own statement. "All it requires or asks for is that all property now subject to taxation in Pennsylvania shall and hereafter must be assessed for all purposes and pay its share of government, whether state, county or local, and this without asking whether the property so assessed is owned by the individual or the corporation, or whether it is live stock or railroad stock."

Mr. La Follette, Republican.

Senator La Follette, who conferred with President Wilson calls himself a Republican. He is the Republican who has proved that under the Presidency of Theodore Roosevelt "the trusts increased from 149 to 10,020." He is the Republican who has charged that the panic of 1907 "was manufactured by Wall street interests which bluffed Mr. Roosevelt into approval of the Tennessee Coal and Iron merger." He is the Republican who has said more than once that "Mr. Taft as President violated every true principle of his party." He is the Republican who has said over and over again that under the rule of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft "the financial control of American industry and commerce passed into the hands of fourteen men," whom he named.

A Republican holding these views ought to be able not only to confer with President Wilson but to co operate with him.

A Judge for Each County.

A bill making every county in the state a separate judicial district was presented in the House last night by Mr. Ambler, Montgomery, who stated that it was by request. There are now fifty-six judicial districts and the bill would make sixty-seven.

New judicial districts created out of counties now comprising joint judicial districts are Union, Mifflin, Elk, Columbia, Warren, Perry, Monroe, Wyoming, Adams, Snyder, Huntingdon, Bedford, Cameron, Clinton, Montour, Forest, Juniata, Pike, Sullivan, and Fulton.

Something New in Easter Cards.

At this office you will find something new in the line of Easter greetings, plenty good enough to send to your friends of the most refined taste. Dainty sepia folders, with Easter message and appropriate illustration on cover, with inside pages blank for correspondence. Envelopes to match. Others in violet. Your choice of two sizes. Price, 5 cents each, and two for 5 cents, according to size.

Plenty of the other kind of Easter cards, at 15 cents a dozen.

A Challenge.

The Potters Mills Grammar school takes this opportunity to challenge any school in Centre Hall borough, Potter and adjoining townships, to meet in a spelling contest during the next week. The Centre Hall High school is preferred. For further information call the undersigned at Carson's store over the Bell 'phone, or address

LESLIE E. MILLER,
Teacher.

Supper at Linden Hall.

The Linden Hall Sunday-school will serve a supper at the home of John Diehl, Saturday, 22nd, beginning at 5 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be served. All are invited to come and help the Sunday-school.

The Financial Statement.

The financial statement issued by the county auditors will bear the closest examination. The various officers in the court house have materially reduced the expenses for which the county is liable. Some offices, owing to peculiar conditions, were not able to make as good a showing as others, but the report looks altogether favorable to the officers in charge. The commissioners, who handle the bulk of the county's affairs, have given Centre county a very creditable administration, and wherever it was possible to do so economy was practiced. The affairs of the county were conducted in a business like way, a natural result when performed by men with business ability. For many years, as the records will show, Democratic administrations in Centre county have been more economical than those of the opposite party. A greater effort has also been made on the part of Democratic commissioners, past and present, to collect back taxes, and insist on better methods in all the court house departments. There is not an instance in Centre county, when assuming the reins of government, Democratic commissioners did not find the treasury empty or the county in debt, and in every case on retirement the debt was canceled and a surplus in the strong box.

Almost every voter in the county by this time has a statement before him, and it would be well for him to look over the items of expense, and compare the ordinary expenses with those of other years incurred by the opposition party.

From Locust Grove.

March 16, 1913

Editor of the Reporter:

In your issue of last week a statement was made saying that a number of delegates had been sent to conference to urge the return of Rev. John M. Price as pastor of the Spring Mills charge of the United Evangelical church. This statement is incorrect. The only delegate was H. A. Weaver, who was regularly elected by the quarterly conference. The return of Rev. Price was an almost certainty, and the conference needed no pressure to be brought to accomplish it.

The members of the charge believe the writer of the item referred to to be insincere, and respectfully ask that it be corrected.

[Published by authority of the officials of the Locust Grove church.]

Bounties to be Paid.

Trappers and hunters who have killed noxious animals, will, it appears, finally get the bounty due them. A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing funds for claims made under the act of 1907, and also for the payment of claims made under the act for the two years prior to June 1, 1911.

LOCALS

W. Gross Mingle advertises sale of household goods for Friday afternoon, at his home in Centre Hall. See posters.

F. V. Goodhart, the furniture dealer, made several good sales of furniture to parties living in State College, and last week made the deliveries.

Ready to wear clothing are advertised by the Kessler department store, in Millheim. They call special attention to coats and dresses for the ladies.

Perhaps, just now, Centre Hall has more mud to the square inch on its streets than any other town in Uncle Sam's Kingdom, but, thank you, we have side walks built of concrete.

An order for one hundred and forty-four engines has been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works by the Pennsylvania railroad company. These engines are designed to be used in the freight service and will cost probaly $2,880,000.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles E. Patton sailed from New York the other day on a trip to Panama. Mr. Patton is a member of the Congressional committee appointed to visit and inspect the work and management of affairs in the Canal Zone, and make a report on the same.

J. C. Goodhart will make sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at his farm at Centre Hill, on Tuesday of next week. He will offer for sale a fine lot of horses, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mr. Goodhart is a good stockman, and the buyers will find everything just as he recommends it.

From a statement in the Sugar Valley Journal the Grangers in and about Loganton are quite active. The Journal says: Carpenters, plasterers and laborers have been busy remodeling the large building which the Patrons of Husbandry acquired recently from the Bierly estate, converting the first story into a large public hall and the second story into comfortable lodge rooms to be occupied by the local Grange.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

Fourth Year Closed With Last Week's Entertainment—Surplus Proceeds Turned Over to Progress Grange.

The fourth year for the Centre Hall lecture course closed with the lecture by Mr. Bowser, last week. The receipts for the course were about the same as last year, and the surplus, except a few dollars, was turned over to the treasurer of Progress Grange to be used in liquidating the bonded indebtedness on Grange Arcadia.

At a meeting of the committee held at the home of Dr. Schuyler on Friday evening, the reports of the secretary, Rev. S. A. Snyder, and treasurer, W. W. Spangler, were read and audited. It was decided to continue the course during the 1913 1914 season, and a return date for Mr. Bowser was favorably mentioned.

The removal from Centre Hall of Rev. Snyder necessitated the selection of a succeeding secretary, and S. W. Smith was named for the place. The remainder of the committee consists of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, president; Rev. R. R. Jones, Rev. Fred. W. Barry, W. W. Spangler, G. L. Goodhart, Dr. G. W. Hosterman. Rev. Foss, will succeed Rev. Snyder as a member of the committee, provided he will serve.

The president of the committee forwarded to this office a financial statement together with a brief reference, as follows:

The Centre Hall lecture course closed its fourth season last Thursday, March 13th. The patronage has been so liberal, the commendations so general, and so many are the testimonies to its educating and uplifting influences that its place as one of the great forces that make for a better community cannot be questioned; and with confidence it challenges the support and patronage of all who are interested in the welfare of the neighborhood in which they live. Successful as it has been in the past, like all labors of love, it must have the continued help of all well-intentioned citizens in order to do the greatest amount of good.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1912 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous year	$ 4 26
Course tickets	203 00
Window receipts and reserved seats	99 30
Total	$ 306 56

EXPENDITURES.

Central Lyceum Bureau	$ 215 00
Printing, advertizing and postage	24 90
Expense of secretary for incidentals	2 00
Ticket punch	35
Progress Grange for rent of Hall to be applied to the reduction of debt of order	60 00
	$ 302 25
Balance in treasury	$ 4 31

Transfer of Real Estate.

Wm. H. Noll Jr. et al to Boyd A. Noll, tract of land in State College $395.

Sallie M. Hayes et bar to George H. Leathers, tract of land in Spring twp $19 000.

Irvin A. Bartges et ux to Alfred L. Auman, tract of land in Penn twp. $1.

William Bilger et ux to Com., of Penna, tract of land in Benner, College and Harris twp. $1100.

May C. Williams et bar to Oliver N. Yarnell, tract of land in Walker twp $200.

William Pealer et ux to Clement Lutz, tract of land in Walker twp. $300.

J. H. Ross et ux to E. A. Fry, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $300.

J. C. Stevens et ux to Mina Goheen, tract of land in Taylor twp. $825

E. W. Sweeny et ux to George H. Shugarts, tract of land in Boalsburg. $150.

E. W. Sweeny et ux to George H. Shugarts, tract of land in Harris twp. $200.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

Murray & Bitner Sell Reliable Remedy at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Murray & Bitner are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Centre Hall.

If food does not digest well if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist Murray & Bitner personal guarantee to return your money.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but Murray & Bitner are giving their customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is to ask for your money.

HOLINESS A NECESSITY.

An Article Appearing in the Free Methodist, by Rev. A. J. Horner.

We are convinced that holiness of heart is an absolute necessity to get the most out of the present life and of the life to come. The term holiness suggests the idea of wholeness, completeness. It includes all things involved in complete salvation from sin and the possession of the divine nature. Holiness is moral purity, and comprises the entire sanctification of the will, the affections, and the sensibilities. In its experiences the life of self is destroyed and nothing contrary to pure love remains in the heart. Every faculty of the soul, and every sense and power of the body is brought into harmonious action with the will of God. In urging the necessity of holiness as a distinct work, we are in accord with the teaching of the Scriptures, which declare that without holiness no man shall see the Lord. See Heb. 12:14. The word of the Lord to Israel was, "Ye shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy" (Lev. 19:2). Jesus said to His disciples, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matt. 5:48).

When asked what is the first commandment of the law, the Savior replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind." These words clearly express the duty of every believer to seek the perfection of divine love in the heart. Yea, "The end of the commandments is charity [love] out of a pure heart and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned" God does not require impossibilities. And this blessed experience may be attained through the provision He has made. "Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish" (Eph. 5 24-27). Again Christ is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. The clear sense of these passages is that the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. To make men holy, then, was the mission of Christ.

The object of the ministry is to build up the church in that holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.

Holiness is necessary as a qualification for Christian duty. Life is attended with great responsibilities. Mankind is not placed here simply to prepare for the hereafter. Personal happiness is not the Christian's highest aim. God is to be glorified and His will wrought out. Certain graces are to be exercised in this life which can not be exercised in the life to come. To this end holiness is a necessity. In a life of holiness we can prove our courage, fidelity, and loyalty to God, in the midst of persecution and opposition. There will be no enemies in heaven, and he who would prove himself a good soldier of Jesus Christ must do so in this world. Be brave here, stand by the right and prove your loyalty to truth and holiness in this land of enemies. When you reach the celestial city, the last enemy will have been conquered, the last foe vanquished.

In the city of Manchester, Dr. Robert W. Dale, pastor of one of the large, wealthy and fashionable churches, became burdened for the poor and fallen, and went to work in the slums to rescue souls. One day he received a letter from one of his members, with a hand and the index finger pointing to the word heaven, saying "This is where your mind ought to be." He answered "There are no slums in heaven, so I will try and do what I can to bring heaven down here." This grace can not be exercised in heaven, for there will be no sorrow there. The grace of pure benevolence is to be exercised in a life of holiness. To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, build churches, endow schools, and otherwise support the cause of God, as opportunity offers, is the work of practical holiness. Such acts of kindness and deeds of charity can not be performed in heaven. No suffering enters there. In heaven are found no sons of want.

Holiness is necessary to the highest degree of usefulness. At conversion even the disciples of Christ were not fully qualified for their important calling. Jesus said to them, "Tarry ye at the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high," assuring them that they should receive power after the Holy Ghost had come upon them. They needed the pentecostal baptism to prepare them for their life work. When with one accord assembled, the mighty baptism of refining fire came upon the church. As a result, a sweeping revival broke out, and thousands were converted to God and added to the church.

Pentecostal power is necessary to insure revivals of the pentecostal type. There is real eloquence in a holy life, and converts should be urged on to holi-

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DEATHS

After an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases, Dr. Roland G. Curtin, a widely known physician, died Friday afternoon at his home, 22 South Eighteenth street, Philadelphia. Doctor Curtin was born in Bellefonte, in 1839.

In the civil war he was naval storekeeper at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1866, and later spent some time in Europe, visiting the principal hospitals.

He served for eleven years as chief assistant physician at the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity; ten years as chief of the Medical Dispensary of the University Hospital, and six years as physician in the chest and throat department of the Howard Hospital. He was once president of the medical board of the Philadelphia hospital, and held many other positions of prominence. He was one of the leading members of the Centre county Association of Philadelphia, and took an active part in the summer and winter gatherings.

Benjamin F. Gramley died at his home at Kaneville, Illinois. He was a son of Joseph and Esther Gramley and was born at Rebersburg, being seventy-six years, four months and twenty-one days old. He was married in 1857 to Miss Margaret Spangler, of Rebersburg. Nine children were the result of this union, of whom six survive. His first wife died nineteen years ago and five years later he married an Illinois lady who survives. He also leaves five brothers, namely: James J. Gramley, a former treasurer of Centre county, now residing at Freeport, Illinois; Rev. Charles Gramley, of Emporia, Kan.; Andrew J., of Mansfield, Ohio; George S., of Rote, and Austin J., of Mifflinburg. Mr. Gramley and family went to Illinois thirty-eight years ago and engaged in farming. He prospered to that extent that he was the owner of four fine farms. Burial was made at Kaneville, Illinois.

Mrs. Louise G. Kurtz, widow of the late John G. Kurtz, in Milton, aged eighty-one years. She was born at Aaronsburg. Two daughters, Mrs. Wert Webb, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Hackenburg, of Milton, survive, as do also two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Ellen Kurtz, of Mifflinburg. The remains were buried at Mifflinburg.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Ellen Fisher, wife of Ephraim Fisher, in Milesburg.

Mrs. Ellen Friel, at Runville, aged seventy-five years. Her maiden name was Sennett.

Boston Biehdorfer, in Lewistown, aged eighty six years. He was formerly a resident of Burnside township.

Harry H. Johnston, at Fresno, California, aged forty-six years. He was born at Howard, and was a brother of J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., of Bellefonte.

Beech

Ralph Ungard expects to buy a span of mules.

Mrs. W. W. Jamison, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Harvey Vonada returned from a vacation trip to Altoona.

Mrs. Wm. Ripka is the champion stave packer of this valley.

Edward Lingle, of Beech, is firing at C. J. Finkle's stave mill.

Edward Zerby is moving on the Peter Smith farm, east of Penn Hall.

Manard Barger will move into the tenement house on the Meyer farm, near Centre Hill.

The roads in this valley are greatly in need of repairing, and at present are in very bad condition.

Meyer Gentzell and family, who are at present living in George Breon's house, will move to Farmers Mills.

While sawing staves last Wednesday at C. J. Finkle's, a barn belonging to J. D Wagner was burned to the ground in a very short time. The barn was located close by the mill and it is supposed that a spark from the engine set the building on fire. The house that stood near by was also on fire several places, but was saved from destruction by a bucket brigade. The contents of the barn was straw, farm implements, sled and several buggies.

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon.

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Holiness is necessary for admittance to heaven. "Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." No matter what else one may possess, without holiness he is not qualified for heaven. Only the pure in heart shall see God. He who entertains the hope of seeing Christ as He is must purify himself even as He is pure" (1 John 3:3).

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Today (Thursday) is the last day of winter.

One of Centre Hall's needs: A public drinking fountain.

D. A. Boozer, liveryman and saddler, had a cash register placed in his store last week.

Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, has been appointed a surgeon in the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., with the rank of first lieutenant.

Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, who was under quarantine for a month or more, is again performing his duties as a section foreman on the L. & T.

J. W. Dashem, of Red Mills, has been quite ill during the past two weeks or more. Beginning of the week he was resting easier, but is far from being a well man.

Centre Hall is getting a reputation for bad roads. If the borough is to recover its former good name, it is time to begin doing something more than talking and resolving.

Bowser, the last number of the Centre Hall lecture course for 1912 1913, was entirely pleasing. Everybody in the house laughed and laughed again, yet there was much food for thought right in the midst of the hilarity.

The week started in with a blustery day on Monday. The temperature began falling on Saturday evening, after two days of real spring like weather during which the frogs had a most delightful season of singing.

There will be a public sale of six horses and twelve cows at the barn of S. W. Smith, to the rear of the Reporter's new building, Saturday afternoon. See posters, and descriptive advertisement in this issue on the fourth page.

Farmer Franklin Moyer, west of Centre Hall on the Kennedy farm, never lags behind in his farm work, but is always one or two rounds ahead of his neighbors. To keep up this reputation, he began plowing for spring crops on Monday afternoon.

John Rearick, who has been in the east for a few months, most of which time was spent with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in Centre Hall, on Tuesday went to Florida to visit his brother L. G. Rearick, at St. Petersburg. Later he will go to his western home. He is a railroad engineer.

Messrs. J. R. Smeltzer and John H. Royer, both of Potters Mills, are engaged in the huckstering business, making trips weekly to the Lewistown district. They are in the market for all kinds of produce, and it would be well for farmers and others who have produce to sell to get into communication with them.

In this issue appears an article on "Holiness", by Rev. A. J. Horner, published previously in the Free Methodist. It is seldom that space is given in the Reporter to articles of such a character, but Rev. Horner being a native of Potter township and the article having merit it is reprinted here, and will undoubtedly be read with profit.

Luther Musser, of Penn Hall, is improving nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis, which operation was performed at his home ten days ago. Mr. Musser became so ill that it was impossible to remove him to the hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. S. C. Musser, Dr. Hayes, and Dr. H. S. Braucht, the patient being in charge of Dr. Musser.

Miss Virna Geiss arrived in Centre Hall from Philadelphia a few days earlier than was announced by the Reporter, having come here on Saturday afternoon instead of Tuesday. The Misses Geiss have leased a handsome apartment house at 1702 Green street, and will furnish it. Miss Geiss came here to arrange for the shipping of furniture from the Geiss house where it was stored. The Green street apartment is well located, and its proprietors will be pleased to give Centre countians any accommodations they may wish, at moderate rates.

On Sunday morning the boarding house operated by Mrs. Louisa Weaver, at 1728 Tioga street, Philadelphia, was almost totally destroyed by fire, taking with it all the household goods and property of the boarders. Nothing was saved. A woman boarder, Miss Elizabeth Lyall, was suffocated, and John Collins, another boarder, tried in vain to save Miss Lyall, and in dropping from a third-story window, narrowly escaped landing on an iron fence and struck the pavement, with a broken leg as the result. At the time of the fire, Mrs. Weaver, her daughter, Miss Elsie, and son, Clifford and the two boarders mentioned above were the only occupants of the house. The fire was supposed to have originated from a heater. The unfortunate landlady is a sister of W. Speer Breon, of near Millheim.

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PREVENTING THE PREVENTABLE.

It is, of course, worse than useless to worry about unpreventable misfortunes. It is worth while, however, to differentiate between the preventable and the unpreventable. It is equally worth while to work for the prevenvention of the preventable. And one is surprised to find how many of the losses and sufferings of mankind might be prevented if proper time and thought were given to them. Losses of human life through unnecessary diseases, destruction of food products through preventable causes, sacrifices of property through avoidable fires—they constitute an appalling chapter on social inefficiency. Only an approximate monetary value can be placed upon human life. The insurance companies make such estimates, but they are convincing only when considered impersonally. To say that millions are lost to the people of America through unnecessary dying, through the ravages of preventable diseases, is to state an economic fact unfeelingly. It is, none the less, a fact. The property loss by fire in the United States for 1911—the latest authentic figures obtainable — was $225,000,000. And any expert will say a majority of those fires might have been prevented by precautions of quite an ordinary character.

Locomotive engineers sit for hours at the throttle in a cramped position, the mind is taxed to the full limit, the body at a terrible strain. The percentage of deaths from kidney disorder is very high among locomotive engineers and it is asserted that this is due in a large measure to the continual jar of the engine. With a view to ameliorating these conditions an inventor has contrived a portable back rest made of canvas, which is attached to the seat, while the upper end is secured to coil springs, which are hooked to the ceiling of the cab. The springs relieve the engineer of a great deal of jarring, permit him to occupy a more comfortable position, and consequently make him more efficient, particularly on long runs.

A lawyer in Utah wants condemned criminals, who in that state are now allowed to choose between hanging and shooting, to be permitted to commit suicide. The tender consideration for the feelings of criminals is one of the strange and not altogether healthy symptoms of the day.

A man in New Orleans who has led an exemplary life for 33 years was recently arrested for an offense committed in boyhood and for his escape from prison. These instances show that the strict letter of the law is not always in accord with its modern spirit.

A thirty-four-year old grocery bill was presented for payment when the estate of a Philadelphia woman was being audited. It is to be asked if the groceryman increased the price of his goods to meet the present scale of living.

A Washington girl refused $30,000 and an auto bequeathed her by her fiance. Probably felt the sum was not enough of an endowment to make it safe to accept the machine.

A western preacher says that baseball should be played in heaven. But how can it be arranged so that the home club will always win?

A California judge awarded a minister $300 for the loss of twelve sermons. Comparing it with the average minister's salary, one is obliged to admit that no longer is talk cheap.

Though it will be possible to send flowers to your best girl by parcel post, it is, generally speaking, more fun to convey them by hand.

Now that the parcel post is in operation, one can confess, without mental qualms, that his overcoat is in the hands of his uncle.

A Paris court decided that a wife who killed her husband while he was trying to strangle her was not guilty, but lucky.

A great many citizens will be willing to pay the income tax if somebody furnishes the income.

How many of those various "perfect women" can prepare a flawless breakfast?

Yes, you can send flowers to your best girl by parcel post. But many acute wooers have found that it yields prompter results to take them there in your own person.

Tetrazinni is said to have to deprive herself of pancakes to escape embonpoint. But if they are like some pancakes, it's no deprivation.

The whole country ought to resolve to cut down the acreage of wild oats.

TURKEY AND THE BALKAN ALLIES

Conditions on Which They Will Accept Mediation.

TURKS MUST COME TO TERMS

Renounce All Her Interests In the Island Of Crete and Cede the Islands In the Aegean Sea.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The reply of the Balkan allies on the question of mediation by the powers was presented to the foreign legations here. It declares that the Balkan nations will accept European mediation on the following conditions:

First—As a basis of negotiations for the delimination of the territory between Turkey and the Balkan allies a line shall be drawn from Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to Cape Malatra, seven miles south of Midia, on the Black Sea. Excluding the Peninsula of Gallipoli, which shall remain Turkish, all territories west of the line, including Adrianople and Scutari, shall be ceded to the allies.

Second—Turkey shall cede the islands in the Aegean Sea to the allies.

Third—Turkey shall renounce all her interests in the Island of Crete.

Fourth—The Porte shall consent in principle to the payment of a war indemnity, the amount of which shall be fixed when peace has been concluded, and also to the payment to private individuals of compensation for damage caused prior to the war. The allies shall participate in the deliberations regarding the indemnities.

Fifth—The allies reserve the right to settle by definite treaty of peace the treatment to be shown their subjects and their trade in the Ottoman empire as well as the guarantee to be given regarding the privileges of the orthodox churches and the legal standing of their racial brothers who are Ottoman subjects.

The military operations shall not be interrupted.

NINETY KILLED IN STORM.

Many Towns Cut Off From the Outside World.

Indications from late reports are that more than 90 people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Ga., and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm in this state, where 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to 23 persons.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at 13, although several persons still are reported missing.

Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm-swept territory.

DYNAMITE KILLS THREE.

Explosion Destroys Miner's Home Near Grayson, Ky.

Huntington, W. Va.—In an explosion of dynamite at the home of A. J. Alexander, near Grayson, Ky., Mrs. Alexander, 41 years old, and two children, aged 5 and 7 years, were instantly killed. The father, a miner, had left 10 kegs of dynamite in the house to keep it dry. The little son took a handful of the dynamite and made a chain of powder from the room to a fireplace. The house was blown into atoms and the bodies of the three victims mutilated by the explosion.

NO MORE FIRE HORSES.

New York Department Supplanting Them With Motors.

New York.—The day of the fire horse in New York City is over. "We will purchase no more horses for the fire department," Commissioner Johnson announced. "We have now about 1,500 horses in the department and we are replacing horse-drawn apparatus with motors as fast as possible."

STORM SWEEPS SOUTH.

Many Reported Killed — Property Valued At Thousands Destroyed.

New Orleans.—Thirteen persons are reported to have been killed and property valued at several hundred thousand dollars destroyed by a wind and rain storm which swept portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. A deluge of rain extended over a more extensive area and practically demoralized telegraph and telephone service for several hours.

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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BULLETS FLY OVER BORDER

Persons on the American Side Are Wounded.

ONE A U. S TROOPER.

Wounded Mexicans Brought To Hospitals On the American Side. American Soldiers Must Not Return Fire.

Nogales, Ariz.—Colonel Kosterlitzky, commanding the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, surrendered to General Obregon, the rebel commander, after a terrific battle.

During the conflict several persons on the American side of the border were wounded, including a United States trooper.

Determined to secure the remaining Sonora-Arizona port of entry from the federal government, 1,000 constitutionalists assaulted the town at daybreak, only to be driven back by the dogged resistance of no more than 250 defenders, under Colonels Kosterlitzky and Reyes.

Seen in the field. Constitutionalist Commander General Obregon remarked that the "real attack" had not come. In the meanwhile troops were rushed here from Huachyea, Ariz., and 600 troopers of the Fifth Cavalry are on duty along the border.

Protests Disregarded.

Despite protests from Lieutenant Colonel Tate and Consul Simpich, many bullets struck on the American side throughout the day.

Three non-combatants were wounded here, while two American women had narrow escapes from injury, one bullet even piercing a woman's skirts while on the porch of her home. The killed or wounded in the day's battle could not be estimated.

Twenty injured from both sides were brought to hospitals here, but an American physician who braved the firing line reported many more wounded who could not be reached without danger to the rescuers. American residents here quickly gave their services as Red Cross volunteers.

Nogales is set in an ideal position for defense, between two ranges of hills running parallel north and south. The state troops were compelled to move through this mountainous lane and were mowed down by the fire of the federals' rifles and machine guns. On the plain between the hills the attackers concealed themselves in shallow niches caused by the mountain freshets.

Dead Lie In the Sun.

Here men dead or wounded lay in the sun without attention. Twice during the day General Obregon failed in stubborn attacks on the defenders.

At 5.20 o'clock the third attempt was made to assault the federal positions. This was more successful, the defenders deserting the right front and extreme left trenches and fleeing to the cover of the town. This increased the hot fire on the American side, and when a report reached Colonel Tate that one of his troops had been wounded, he hastily assembled his men.

A CRASH IN MIDAIR.

Two Sergeants Of the French Aviation Corps Fatally Hurt.

Rheims, France.—Two sergeants of the army aviation corps were fatally injured in a collision between two machines in midair. The accident occurred in the course of maneuvers by a "flotilla" of five aeroplanes.

NO BELIEVER IN OLD SHIPS.

Secretary Daniels Thinks Money Spent On Them Is Wasted.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy, in disapproving recommendations of the Turret Board which called for many expensive changes in older vessels, went on record as opposed to the reconstruction of old naval craft. He estimates an annual saving to the department of more than $300,000 by turning down the recommendations of the Turret Board.

WARNING GIVEN SISTER REPUBLICS

Policy Towards Central and South American States.

WILSON COUNSELS ORDER.

His Object, He Asserts, Will Be To Cultivate Amicable Relations With Nations To South.

Washington. — President Wilson issued a statement of his policy toward the Central and South American Republics which come within the meaning of the Monroe Doctrine. In it he condemned those who seek to seize governmental power simply for self-aggrandizement and declared that the Administration would have no sympathy for such.

President Wilson's statement follows:—

"In view of questions which are naturally uppermost in the public mind just now, the President issued the following statement:—

"One of the chief objects of my Administration will be to cultivate the friendship and deserve the confidence of our sister Republics of Central and South America, and to promote to every proper and honorable way the interests which are common to the people of the two Continents. I earnestly desire the most cordial understanding and co-operation between the peoples and leaders of America and, therefore, deem it my duty to make this brief statement.

"Co-operation is possible only when supported at every turn by the orderly processes of just government based upon law, not upon arbitrary or irregular force. We hold, as I am sure all thoughtful leaders of republican government everywhere hold, that just government rests always upon the consent of the governed, and that there can be no freedom without order based upon law and upon the public conscience and approval. We shall look to make these principles the basis of mutual intercourse, respect, and helpfulness between our sister Republics and ourselves.

"We shall lend our influence of every kind to the realization of these principles in fact and practice, knowing that disorder, personal intrigue and defiance of constitutional rights weaken and discredit government and injure none so much as the people who are unfortunate enough to have their common life and their common affairs so tainted and disturbed.

"We can have no sympathy with those who seek to seize the power of government to advance their own personal interests or ambition. We are the friends of peace, but we know that there can be no lasting or stable peace in such circumstances.

"The United States has nothing to seek in Central and South America, except the lasting interests of the peoples of the two Continents, the security of governments intended for the people and for no special group or interest, and the development of personal and trade relationships between the two Continents which shall redound to the profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither.

68 WOMEN ARE DROWNED.

Boat In Which They Fled From Beleagured City Capsizes In Lake.

London. — Sixty-eight women, attempting to escape from the beleagured city of Scutari, were drowned when a boat capsized on Lake Scutari

MRS. CLARK FOR SUFFRAGE.

Stirring Address By Speaker's Wife Received With Enthusiasm.

Washington.—Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker, aroused great enthusiasm by a stirring speech on woman suffrage which she delivered before a meeting of the suffragists, Mrs. Clark predicted that suffrage would come in her own State of Missouri by 1914, and that before another presidential election in many other states.

AUSTRIA WARNS SERVIA

Practically Forbids the Servians Giving Assistance To the Montenegrins In the Siege.

London.—The European chancelleries and stock markets are being kept in a condition of nervous tension. No sooner does one thorny problem seem in the way of solution than another crops up.

The long-experienced agreement for Austro-Russian demobilization was published; the allies have accepted the powers' offer of mediation under certain conditions, and arrangements have been completed for the settlement of the dispute between Bulgaria and Rumania by a conference of ambassadors at St. Petersburg presided over by Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister.

Thus the way seems prepared for the restoration of peace in the Balkans. But at the same moment a new difficulty has been raised by Austria, which objects to Servia going to the assistance of Montenegro, and is endeavoring to enlist the powers to her side to coerce Servia. Further, Austria declines to demobilize as far as the Servian frontier is concerned.

It appears, therefore, that the fate of Scutari is still a menace to the peace of Europe. Austria is determined to make Scutari the capital of the autonomous Albania. Montenegro is equally determined on the possession of Scutari, and in the present temper of the allies it seems hardly likely that Servia will desist in her intention of going to the assistance of Montenegro at Austria's bidding.

TO ENFORCE PUBLICITY LAW.

Burleson Will Not Wait For Supreme Court To Act.

Washington.—Unless the Supreme Court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law, as it was asked to do, he will immediately do so regardless of an agreement by former Postmaster General Hitchcock to withhold action pending a determination of its constitutionality.

Final notices have been sent to a number of publishers that if they do not furnish the information required by law within 10 days their publications will be denied admission to the mails.

Approximately 91 per cent. of the publications affected have filed their reports with the Postmaster General and otherwise have complied with the law. The delinquents constitute about 9 per cent. and, generally, include the larger daily newspapers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. The number of publishers who have not filed their reports due last October is about 180.

It was pointed out, however, that Postmaster General Hitchcock, before leaving office, had on February 28 decided to terminate the agreement and had ordered postmasters to call upon publishers to submit their reports.

HOME FOR CONFEDERATES.

Veterans, Widows and Orphans Will Be Taken Care Of.

Washington. — Announcement was made by the Southern Relief Society that the Home for Confederate veterans would be opened here April 15. Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the Admiral of the Navy, was among the first to pledge herself to furnish and equip a hospital room and a number of other women, prominent in social and official life, made similar promises. The home will be opened to destitute or sick "wearers of the gray," their widows and orphans. The institution will be under the direction of a board of trustees, the personnel of which will be made public within a few days.

LIVE WIRE KILLS MAN.

Moving-Picture Operator Meets Death While At Work.

Philadelphia.—While spectators who crowded a theater in the northeastern section of this city sat in wonder at the sudden stopping of a moving picture being displayed on the screen an investigation by attaches of the house resulted in the discovery that the operator had been electrocuted. His body was found stretched across an electric switchboard in the little room in which the machine was located. The dead man, Frederick Schmidstetter, 43 years of age, was an experienced operator, and the manner in which he came into contact with the live wire is a mystery.

GIRLS NEED $8.90 A WEEK.

Milwaukee Social Service Committee Makes Report On Conditions.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A working woman needs $8.90 a week, except in domestic service, to support herself in Milwaukee. This is the opinion expressed by the Social Service Committee of the Milwaukee Federation of Charities in a report just made public.

HONOR FOR WOMAN LAWYER.

Ellen S. Mussey the Second One To Argue Before Supreme Court.

Washington.—Ellen Spencer Mussey, of this city, won the distinction of being the second woman of the Supreme Court bar to argue a case before the court. The first was Mrs. Belva Lockwood, also of this city. Nearly 40 women are members of the Supreme Court bar, but only these two have made their appearance with clients before the court.

GIRL KILLED FOR JILTING

Madman Avenges Fancied Affront to His Brother

ESCAPES TO THE MOUNTAINS

Miss Harvath Told Harry Sabo She Was Engaged and Could Not Marry Him—His Brother Interceded and Shot Her.

Shamokin. — After her declaration that she would not marry Harry Sabo, his brother, Joseph, at Kulpmont, it is alleged, shot and instantly killed Miss Sophia Harvath, a pretty 19-year-old girl. Following the shooting he escaped to the mountains. His brother was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder. The victim came from Europe last year, and procured work as a mill girl in New York City. She fell in love with a young man there recently, and agreed to marry him next Easter. Her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Masewa, lives in Kulpmont, and last week the girl arrived to pay her a lengthy visit. At a house party given in her honor the girl met the Sabo brothers, and Harry fell in love with her on sight and asked her to marry him. She replied that she was engaged to another.

Brother's Insanity Returns.

The disappointed suitor told his brother about the affair, and the latter said he would call on the girl and urge her to marry Harry. The brothers lived in Diamondtown, four miles from Kulpmont, and they rode to Kulpmont and knocked on the door of the Masewa home. Miss Harvath stepped out on the porch and asked the visitors what they desired. Joseph Sabo said he wanted her to marry his brother, whereupon she said: "No. I love another man and will become his wife." Joseph thereupon, it is charged, fired a revolver point blank at her, and a bullet pierced the girl's heart. As she fell dead Sabo disappeared. His brother went to the home of a friend close by. As Mrs. Masewa heard the revolver shot she opened the door and discovered the corpse. When Harry was apprehended he said he did not know that Joseph had a revolver.

Find It Was Murder.

Norristown.—At the inquest conducted by Coroner William Neville, on the death of John Harmer in the shack or "dormitory" connected with the Union Chemical Work at Wales Junction, the jury found that Harmer was stabbed to death by William Brown, who is in jail charged with murder. The jury did more. It censured the Union Chemical Works for not providing better quarters for its workmen to sleep in. The men were obliged to sleep on phosphate bags, and use them for covering, for want of anything better.

Gas Well's $3,600 a Day.

Butler.—With a mighty roar that could be heard within doors for six miles around, a monster gas well was struck on the Albert Portman farm, a half mile from the borough limits. Veteran gas and oil men estimate the production of the well at 30,000,000 feet of gas a day. It is the biggest gas producer ever struck in the State. The production of the Portman well will net a revenue of about $3,600 a day. The purchasing companies are now paying 12 cents per 1,000 feet for natural gas.

Nags Divide at Bar's Door.

Chester.—One of a span of horses attached to a wagon belonging to Contractors J. Hanna & Sons attempted to pass through the swinging doors of the main entrance to Thomas Robinson's hotel, at Twelfth and Madison streets. The animal's mate refused to be dragged into the barroom and lay down at the portal. The horses had been frightened at a passing train and started to run away.

Force a Silk Mill Strike.

Allentown.—I. W. W. leaders from Paterson, N. J., came to Allentown and organized the employes of the National Silk Dying Company and the Laurel Hill Dye Works. The employes at both plants, numbering 600 at the National and 75 at the Laurel Hill, quit work. Their demands are an eight-hour day, minimum weekly wage of $12 and recognition of the union.

Vandals Hack 100 Trees.

Chester.—More than 100 fine specimens of 10-year-old ash, Norway and silver maple saplings were mutilated with hatchets by vandals along the Elkinton Boulevard, leading to Chester Park. Fred A. Howard, president of the Board of Public Park Commissioners, states that the loss will be approximately $25,000, should the damaged trees die.

Shoot Girl in Strike Clash.

Erie.—Mary Schlosser, a seventeen-year-old girl, was shot in the right leg, and two strikers also were injured when striking stovemakers and strike breakers battled here. Earlier in the day Foreman John Engle, of the Morse Iron Works, had been seriously injured in a fight between strikers and non unionists in another part of the city. Three strikers were arrested. Following the arrests 500 strikers held an indignation meeting. They claim the shooting was done by strike breakers.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Sure enough; one of the windows on this side of the house was raised about six inches at the bottom, the shade was up, and peering beneath the sash the minister discerned the expressive features of Abishai Pepper—or as much of those features as the size of the opening permitted to be seen.

"Oh!" exclaimed the visitor, "is that you, Mr. Pepper? Well, I'm glad to see you, at last. You are rather hard to see, even now."

"Er—er—come to call, did you?"

"Why, yes, that was my intention."

"Hum! Er—er—Laviny, she's gone over to Thankful Payne's. She heard that Thankful's cousin up to Middleboro had died—passed away, I mean—and she thought she'd run over and find out if Thankful was willed anything. She said she'd be back pretty soon."

"Very well. Then, as she won't be gone long, perhaps I'll come in and wait."

"You see, Mr. Ellery," stammered Kyan, "I—I'd like to have you come in fust rate, but—er—Laviny she's got the key. She—she— Oh, consarn it all, Mr. Ellery, she's locked me in this room a-purpose, so's I won't get out and go somewheres without her knowin' it.

"She done it a-purpose," continued Kyan, in a burst of confidence. "She had me put one of them new-fangled spring locks on the door of this room t'other day, 'cause she said she was afraid of tramps and wanted some place to shut herself up in if one of 'em come. And—and after dinner today she sent me in here for somethin' and then slammed the door on me. Said she cal'lated I'd stay put till she got back from Thankful's. She knew mighty well I couldn't get out of the window, 'cause it won't open no further'n 'tis now. I wa'n't never so provoked in my life. 'Tain't no way to treat your own brother, lockin' him up like a young one; now, is it?"

"I don't know. You're of age, Mr. Pepper, and you must decide for yourself. I think I should declare my independence. Really, I must go. I—"

"Stop your foolishness! Oh!—I—I ask your pardon, Mr. Ellery. That ain't no way to talk to a minister. But I'm goin' to go out when I want to if I bust a hole through the clapboards. I ain't fascinatin'. You ask any woman—except her—if I be, and see what they say. What'll I do?"

"Ha, ha! I don't know, I'm sure. You might lock her up, I suppose, just for a change."

"Hey!" There was a sound from behind the pane as if the imprisoned one had slapped his knee. "By gum! I never thought of that. Would you now, Mr. Ellery? Would you? Sshh! sshh! somebody's comin'. Maybe it's her. Run around to the door, Mr. Ellery, quick. And don't tell her I've seen you, for mercy sakes! Don't now, will ye? Please! Run!"

The minister did not run, but he walked briskly around the corner. Sure enough, Lavinia was there, just unlocking the door. She expressed herself as very glad to see the caller, ushered him into the sitting room and disappeared, returning in another moment with her brother, whom she unblushingly said had been taking a nap. Abishai did not contradict her; instead, he merely looked apprehensively at the minister.

The call was a short one. Lavinia did seven-eighths of the talking and Ellery the rest. Kyan was silent.

He told no one of Kyan's confidential disclosure, and, after some speculation as to whether or not there might be a sequel, put the whole ludicrous affair out of his mind. A week from the following Sunday he dined in state at the Daniels' table. Captain Elkanah was gracious and condescending. Annabel was more than that. She was dressed in her newest gown and was so very gushing and affable that the minister felt rather embarrassed. When, after the meal was over, Captain Elkanah excused himself and went upstairs for his Sabbath nap, the embarrassment redoubled. Miss Annabel spoke very confidentially of her loneliness without "congenial society," of how very much she did enjoy Mr. Ellery's intellectual sermons, and especially what a treat it had been to have him as a guest.

He left the big house as soon as he could without giving offense, and started back toward the parsonage. But the afternoon was so fine and the early summer air so delightful that he changed his mind and, jumping the fence at the foot of Cannon Hill, set off across the fields toward the bluffs and the bay shore.

The sun was low in the west as he entered the grove of pines on the bluff. The red light between the boughs made brilliant carpet patterns on the thick pine needles and the smell was balsamy and sweet. Between the tree trunks he caught glimpses of the flats, now partially covered, and they reminded him of his narrow escape and of Nat Hammond, his rescuer.

Thinking of the Hammond family reminded him of another member of it. Not that he needed to be reminded; he had thought of her often enough since she ran away from him in the rain that night. And then he saw her. She was standing just at the outer edge of the grove, leaning against a tree and looking toward the sunset. She wore a simple white dress and her hat hung upon her shoulders by its ribbons. The rosy light edged the white gown with pink and the fringes of her dark hair were crinkly lines of fire. Her face was grave, almost sad.

John Ellery stood still, with one foot uplifted for a step. The girl looked out over the water and he looked at her. Then a crow, one of several whirling above the pines, spied the intruder and screamed a warning. The minister was startled and stepped back. A dead limb beneath his foot cracked sharply. Grace turned and saw him.

Oh!" she cried. "Who is it?"

Ellery emerged from the shadow.

"Don't be frightened, Miss Van Horne," he said. "It is—er—I."

"You came to see the sunset, I suppose?" she said hurriedly, as if to head off a question. "So did I. It is a beautiful evening for a walk, isn't it?"

She had said precisely the same thing on that other evening, when they stood in the middle of "Hammond's Turn-off" in the driving rain. He remembered it, and so, evidently, did she, for she colored slightly and smiled.

"I mean it this time," she said. "I'm glad you didn't get cold from your wetting the other day."

"Oh! I wasn't very wet. You wouldn't let me lend you the umbrella, so I had that to protect me on the way home."

"Not then; I meant the other morning when Nat—Cap'n Hammond—met you on the flats. He said you were wading the main channel and it was over your boots."

"It was worse than that, a good deal worse. It might have been my last cruise. I'm pretty certain that I owe the captain my life. That part of the channel I proposed swimming was exactly where two men have been drowned, so people say. I'm not a very strong swimmer, and they were. So, you see."

Grace cried out in astonishment.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. Then pointing toward the bay, she asked: "Out there, by the end of that leader, was it?"

"Yes, that was it."

She drew a long breath. Then, after a moment:

"And Nat spoke as if it was all a joke," she said.

"No doubt he did. From what I hear of your brother, he generally refers to his own plucky, capable actions as jokes. Other people call them something else."

"He isn't my brother," she interrupted absently. "I wish he was."

She sighed as she uttered the last sentence.

"No, of course he isn't your real brother; I forgot. But he must seem like one."

"Yes," rather doubtfully.

"You must be proud of him."

"I am." there was nothing doubtful this time.

"Miss Van Horne! What did your uncle say about Cap'n Nat's meeting me the other day?"

"Uncle Eben doesn't know. Nat didn't tell anyone but me. He doesn't boast. And uncle would be glad he helped you. As I told you before, Mr. Ellery, I'm not ashamed of my uncle. He has been so good to me that I never can repay him, never! When my own father was drowned he took me in, a little orphan that would probably have been sent to a home. When he needed money most he said nothing to me, but insisted that I should be educated. I didn't know until afterwards of the self-sacrifice my four years at the Middleboro Academy meant to him."

"So you went away to school?" he mused. "This is why—"

"That is why I don't say 'never done nothin'' and 'be you' and 'hain' neither.' Yes, thank you, that's why. I don't wonder you were surprised."

She was going, but the minister had something to say. He stepped forward and walked beside her.

"Just a minute, please," he urged. "Miss Van Horne, I do understand. I do respect your uncle. We have a mutual friend, you and I, and through her I have come to understand many things."

Grace turned and looked at him.

"A mutual friend?" she repeated "Oh, I know. Mrs. Coffin?"

"Yes; Mrs. Coffin. She's a good woman and a wise one."

"I know. I feel the same way about her. She means so much to me. I love her more than anyone else in the world, except uncle, of course—and Nat. I miss her very much since—since—"

"Since I came, you mean. I'm sorry. I wish—I hate to think I am the cause which separates you two. It isn't my fault, as you know."

"Oh! I know that."

"Yes, and I object to having others choose my friends for me people who, because of a fanatical prejudice, stand in th way of— If it wasn't for that, you might call and see Mrs. Coffin, just as you used to do."

"But it's impossible. Uncle respects and is fond of Aunt Keziah, but he wouldn't hear of my visiting the parsonage."

She was close to the overhanging edge of the bluff and the sod upon which she stood was bending beneath her feet. He sprang forward, caught her about the waist, and pulled her back. The sod broke and rattled down the sandy slope. She would have had a slight tumble, nothing worse, had she gone with it. There was no danger; and yet the minister was very white as he released her.

She, too, was pale for a moment, and then crimson.

"Thank you," she gasped. "I—I must go. It is late. I didn't realize how late it was. I—I must go. I—I think the sunsets from this point are the finest I have ever seen. I come here every Sunday afternoon to see them."

This remark was given merely to cover embarrassment, but it had an unexpected effect.

"You do?" cried the minister. The next moment he was alone. Grace Van Horne had vanished in the gloom of the pine thickets.

It was a strange John Ellery who walked slowly back along the path. He saw nothing real, and heard nothing, not even the excited person who, hidden behind the bayberry bush, hailed him as he passed. It was not until this person rushed forth and seized him by the arm that he came back to the unimportant affairs of this material earth.

"Why! Why, Mr. Pepper!" he gasped. "Are you here? What do you want?"

"Am I here?" panted Kyan. "Ain't I been here for the last twenty minutes waitin' to get a chance at you? Ain't I been chasin' you from Dan to Beersheby all this dummed—excuse me—afternoon? Oh, my godfreys mighty!"

"Why, what's the matter?"

"You—you made me do it," guarded Kyan. "Yes, sir, 'twas you put me up to it. When you was at our house t'other day, after Laviny locked me up, you told me the way to get square was to lock her up, too. And I done it! Yes, sir, I done it when she got back from meetin' this noon. I run off and left her locked in. And—and"—he wailed, wringing his hands— "I—I ain't dast to go home sence. What'll I do?"

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which Miss Daniels Determines to Find Out.

The hysterical Mr. Pepper doubtless expected his clergyman to be almost as much upset as he was by the news of his action. But John Ellery was provokingly calm.

"Hush! Hush!" he commanded. "Wait a minute. Let me understand this thing. Some one is locked up, you say. Who is it? Where—"

"Who is it? Ain't I tellin' you. It's Laviny. She went into that spare room where I was t'other day and I slammed the spring lock to on her. Then I

He Sprang Forward and Caught Her About the Waist.

grabbed the key and run. That was afore three this afternoon; now it's 'most night and I ain't dast to go home. What'll she say when I let her out? I got to let her out, ain't I? She can't starve to death in there, can she? And you told me to do it! You did! Oh—"

"Well, then, I don't see why you can't go home and—hum—I don't like to advise your telling a lie, but you might let her infer that it was an accident. Or, if you really mean to be your own master, you can tell her you did it purposely and will do it again if she ever tries the trick on you."

"I tell her that! I tell her! O Mr. Ellery, don't talk so. You don't know Laviny; she ain't like most women if I should tell her that she'd—I don't know's she wouldn't take and horse whip me Or commit suicide. She's said she would afore now if—if—"

"Nonsense! She won't do that, you needn't worry." He burst into another laugh, but checked himself, as he saw the look of absolute distress on poor Kyan's face.

"Never mind, Mr. Pepper," he said "We'll think of some plan to smooth matters over. I'll go home with you now and we'll let her out together."

The little house was dark and still as they approached it.

They entered. The dining room was dark and quiet. So was the sitting room. The clock ticked, solemn and slow. Kyan's trembling knees managed to carry him to the little hall leading from the sitting room toward the ell at the side of the house. This hall was almost pitch black.

"Here—here, 'tis," panted Kyan "Here's the door. I don't hear nothin' do you? Listen!"

They listened. Not a sound, save the dismal tick of the clock in the room they had left. Ellery knocked on the door.

"Miss Pepper," he said; "Miss Pepper, are you there?"

Silence, absolute. Abishai could stand it no longer. He groaned and collapsed on his knees.

"She has!" he moaned. "She done it and there ain't nothin' in there but her remains. Oh, my soul!"

Ellery, now rather frightened himself, shook him violently.

"Be quiet, you idiot!" he commanded. "We must go in. Give me the key."

After repeated orders and accompanying shakings, Kyan produced a key. The minister snatched it from his trembling fingers, felt for the keyhole and threw the door open. The little room was almost as dark as the hall and quite as still. There was a distinct smell of old clothes and camphor. The minister was going after a match, and said so. In a moment he returned with several. One of these he lit. The brimstone sputtered, burned blue and fragrant, then burst into a yellow flame.

The little room was empty.

John Ellery drew a breath of relief. Then he laughed.

"Humph!" he exclaimed. "She's gone. Come into the sitting room, light a lamp, and let's talk it over."

The lamp was found and lighted at last. It's radiance brightened the dingy sitting room. The sound of wheels was heard in the lane by the front gate. A vehicle stopped. Then some one called a hurried good night. Mr Pepper's fear returned.

"It's her!" he cried. "She's been ahuntin' for me. Now I'll get it! You stand by me, Mr. Ellery. You got to You said you would. But how on earth did she get out—"

His sister appeared on the threshold. She was dressed in her Sunday best, flowered poke bonnet, mitts, imitation India shawl, rustling black bombazine gown. She looked at Mr. Pepper, then at the minister.

"O Mr. Ellery!" she exclaimed, "be you here?"

The Reverend John admitted his presence. Miss Pepper's demeanor surprised him. She did not seem angry; indeed, she acted embarrassed and confused, as if she, and not her brother, were the guilty party.

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Ellery," gushed Lavinia, removing the bonnet. "You see, I was invited out to ride this afternoon and—and—I went."

She glanced at her brother, reddened—yes, almost blushed—and continued.

"You know, 'Bishy," she said, "Thankful Payne's cousin's home avisitin' her. He come about that cousin's will—the other cousin that's just died. He's a real nice man—her live cousin is—keeps a shoe store up to Sandwich, and I used to know him years ago. When I was over to Thankful's t'other day, him and me had quite a talk. We got speakin' of what nice drives there was around Trumet and—and—er—well, he asked me if I wouldn't like to go to ride next Sunday afternoon—that's today. And a ride bein' a good deal of a treat to me, I said I would. Thankful was goin' too, but—er—er—she couldn't very well. So Caleb—that's his name, you remember, 'Bishy—he come round with his horse and team about ha'f past three and we started. But I'd no idee 'twas so late. I—I—meant to tell you I was goin' 'Bish, but I forgot.

"I'm so sorry I kept you waitin' supper," gushed Lavinia. "I'll get you a good one now. Oh, well, deary me! I must be gettin' absent-minded. I ain't asked you where you've been all the afternoon."

Abishai's eyes turned beseechingly toward his promised backer. Ellery could not resist that mute appeal.

"Your brother has been with me for some time, Miss Pepper," he volunteered.

"Oh, has he? Ain't that nice! He couldn't have been in better comp'ny, I'm sure. But, oh, say, 'Bishy! I ain't told you how nigh I come to not gettin' out at all. Just afore Mr. Payne come, I was in that spare room and—you remember I put a spring lock on that door? Well, when I was in there this afternoon the wind blew the door shut, the lock clicked, and there I was. If I hadn't had the other key in my pocket I don't know's I wouldn't have been in there yet. That would have been a pretty mess, wouldn't it! He! he! he!"

The Reverend John did not answer. He could not trust himself to speak just then. When he did it was to announce that he must be getting toward home. No, he couldn't stay for supper.

Miss Pepper went into the kitchen, and Abishai saw the visitor to the door. Ellery extended his hand and Kyan shook it with enthusiasm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Curtis Hill's baby suffered a broken arm when lifted, at Berwick.

The Navigation Company's Panther Creek collieries closed for three days.

Catawissa's dog quarantine yields twenty-five killings of unmuzzled curs in a day, for fear of hydrophobia.

Thirty infants are reported to have died in Schuylkill county in a year through midwives' ignorance.

His hand frozen on a recent cold night, Policeman J. P. Gro, of Lewistown, may lose it by amputation.

A party of fifty students from State College spent a day in Allentown, visiting the city's industries.

The Lebanon Valley division of the Reading Railway transported 2,000 cars in a day, half of them loaded with soft coal.

After firing at a fleeing burglar at his home at Chester, William P. Maguire found a slouch hat in his yard with a bullet hole through the crown.

Coatesville hotel keepers, indignant over the activity of no license workers, have "flagged" all license remonstrants, some of whom have tried to buy drinks.

The Town Council of Northampton has declined to grant franchises to allow the new electrical transmission line of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to enter the borough.

George A. Stein, father of Landlord Charles E. Stein, of Weissport, committed suicide by shooting when told by his son, for whom he was tending bar, that he had another man in his place.

J. H. Wilhelm, of Mauch Chunk, for many years paymaster for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary. He is still in the best of health and spirits.

In a pen thirty by ten feet in extent, Samuel Miller, near Spring Grove, York county, will try to breed exclusively a black variety of skunks, the skins of which are worth $5 apiece.

Adam Gable, merchant, of Mount Carmel, already has a flock of spring chickens hatched. Mr. Gable is a great chicken fancier and has a special room fitted with steam heat in which he keeps the chicks.

United States Secret Service men have been unable to locate or arrest the writers of anonymous letters to Hazleton officials. The writers either give the officials advice or else a severe roasting.

At Scranton, Viola Wells, a Titanic disaster waif, was orphaned again, when the man who adopted her, John A. Rady, was killed by machinery in the Lackawanna mills, where he was a foreman.

Mayor Tyler believes that the office of Alderman in cities like New Castle should be abolished and also that the Police Court business should be divorced from the Mayor's duties. He believes that a number of Police Magistrates should supplant the Aldermen and also take the police work off the Mayor's shoulders in cities of the size of New Castle. He is taking the matter up with a view to having a bill introduced in the State Legislature to provide for this change.

The Rev. J. M. Price is the oldest minister in the United Evangelical Conference, in session at Milton, having been born near Bloomsburg, February 4, 1833. He learned the printer's trade in the office of The Columbia Democrat. Not being abit to endure the confinement, the physician ordered him to an outdoor life. It being in the days of the civil war, he enlisted in 1861 for a three years' term in the service of the United States. During his service he was wounded at Gettysburg and Fort Steadman. He returned in 11865, restored to health. He was converted at Lime Ridge on February 4, 1866.

An Allentown Bible class taught by Miss Sallie Heckrotte has secured handkerchiefs from Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Taft, which will be notable articles to be sold at a fair.

John A. Wilson, of Franklin, a cousin of President Woodrow Wilson, has offered to accompany twenty-five members of the senior class of the High School of that place to Washington April 24. He will serve as guide and will endeavor to obtain an audience for the seniors with the President.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Services every evening this week except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, Centre Hall, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, holy communion; Union, afternoon. No service at Georges Valley. Preparatory service at Centre Hall, Saturday evening.

United Evangelical—Rev. F. H. Foss, the newly appointed pastor, will preach as follows; Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Smith-Leister.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Boalsburg, on Saturday evening, by Rev S. C. Stover, Adam B. Smith and Miss Kathryn M. Leister, both of Centre Hall, were united in marriage.

K. G. E. Banquet.

Wednesday evening of last week the Knights of the Golden Eagles banqueted in Grange Arcadia, and more than one hundred and twenty-seven members of the order and Templars sat around the board. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of the K. G. E., which now has a membership of over sixty. The Ladies' Temple also has a large membership.

Marriage Licenses.

M. M. Zonge, Mifflintown
Frances Yorks, Mifflintown
Adam B. Smith, Centre Hall
Cathryn M. Leister, Centre Hall
John M. Hoy, Lemont
Anita V. Grenninger, State College
John Horner, Linden Hall
Marion Burchfield, Tusseyville
Nelson Rossman, Nittany
Josephine Butler, Mt. Eagle

LOCALS.

A flock of wild geese flew over the valley the latter part of last week.

William F. Floray purchased the plumbing business from S. J. Rowe.

Emery Ripka, last week, was in Boston at the headquarters of the shoe house he represents.

D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg, has notified the trustees of the Lutheran church at Gatesburg that he will give $1,000 towards a new edifice.

Just think, the time may come when a body of voters will have to be spoken of as he, she and it. The "its" will be the women who first get elected to office.

Albert Spayd, of Hublersburg, is at present on his farm at Earlystown tenanted by John W. Delaney and is making improvements on the interior of the dwelling house.

Horace Zerby came to Centre Hall from Salt Lake City on Saturday, and since has been among friends formed first in the early seventies. He has been in the west for more than twenty years.

William McClintic, of near Linden Hall, was a caller at this office Monday afternoon on business pertaining to the sale of household goods of his mother, Mrs. Samuel McClintic. See register and posters.

T. C. Foster, one of the orchard demonstrators connected with the state, will be in Centre county in a short time. The supervision orchards that did not receive attention last fall will be looked after by Mr. Foster on his visit here.

The government at Washington is asking proposals for sites at State College on which to locate a federal building. This means that much more than $75,000 will be expended, for who ever thought of completing a building within the prescribed limit of the first calculations of its cost.

Victor H. Jones, son of Rev. R. R. Jones, came to the parental home in Centre Hall, from New York city on Tuesday. He holds a position in the Bank of the Metropolis in that city, but came home to have a brief rest before finishing his course in Franklin and Marshall College. After graduating in June Mr. Jones intends entering the Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Sheriff A. B. Lee has made a record for himself by practicing economy as a public official, and by doing so has saved to the county several thousand dollars. Sheriff Lee is proving to be just what was argued in his behalf when a candidate: a gentlemen capable of filling the office to which he aspired; one who would not forget you after being inducted into office; one inclined to be economical. And then he comes from the South Side.

Mrs H. H. Mark Operated On.

On Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Mrs. Harvey H. Mark was operated on for appendicitis at her home, east of Centre Hall, by Dr. Ball, of Lock Haven, assisted by Dr. S. C. Musser and Dr. J. V. Foster.

Mrs. Mark became ill on Wednesday previous, and it was not thought advisable to remove her to a hospital owing to her serious condition. Since the operation she has been getting along nicely.

Dr. Ball was accompanied by two nurses from the Lock Haven hospital.

Operated on in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary E. Moyer, widow of the late J. K. Moyer, of Rebersburg, on Wednesday of last week underwent an operation in Baltimore, the operating surgeon being Dr. Warfield. She was on the table for one and one-half hours. Several large gall stones and the appendix were removed, the latter having become attached to the gall bladder. Her condition after the operation and since has been very favorable.

Linden Hall.

Gregg Carper returned from Clairton where he had been employed.

Mrs. Meyer's sale on Saturday was well attended, every thing brought fair prices.

J. S. Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Tuesday with relatives and attended the Raymond sale.

Miss Bertha Meyer after spending a few days at her home here returned to McElhattan.

Miss Louella Ross is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Black at Troutville, Clearfield county.

Mrs. Gordon Harper and little son were guests at the C. W. Weaver home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Ross will leave for Altoona Friday to spend Easter with her daughters who are nurses in the Altoona hospital.

Raymond Dale, who has been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital, came home Monday and is improving rapidly. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The ladies of the U. E. church will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. John Diehl on Saturday evening, to which every body is invited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross returned Saturday from Altoona where they were guests at the silver wedding of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. Ross and is well known in this neighborhood. An Altoona paper gives this account of the affair:

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith last evening entertained a number of their friends at their hospitable home at Fourth Avenue and Fourth street, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The home was transformed into a bower of cut flowers and potted plants, the color scheme being pink, excepting the dining hall which was decorated in yellow.

On March 13, 1888, Dr. Smith took as his bride Miss Nora Koch. The ceremony was performed at Neff's Mills, and immediately following the bridal couple came to this city, where they have since made their home.

The twenty-fifth anniversary last evening was celebrated in a fitting manner. The guests were entertained with music, Russel's orchestra rendering a program and a dainty luncheon served by the Logan House waiters was one of the pleasing features.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith received many beautiful remembrances from their friends as more material tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

Potters Mills

Forester C. W. Meek has been sent from this place to Coburn.

Mrs. William Blauser has been on the sick list for several days.

Jerry Weaver moved from Georges Valley to the Kelley house at this place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Parker, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagner's brother, Mr. Burrell, at Millheim on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick returned on Monday from Altoona where they had spent several days attending the Methodist conference.

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Spring Mills

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Cora and Helen Snook, daughters of Rev. Snook, are visiting their many friends.

Willis Walker and bride of Altoona spent a few days with his brother, G. C. Walker.

Domer Emerick moved to Altoona this week, and Frank Ream to Boalsburg.

Rev. Martin, of the Evangelical church, will move to Loganton and the charge here will be without a pastor, but will be supplied.

Charles Grenoble, wife and daughter, of Yeagertown, are visiting Mrs. Grenoble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bartges, of Millheim, also visited at the Zubler home, and attended the Farmers' Institute.

Quite a number of families will move: C. E. Zeigler will move to State College, and C. G. Decker moves in the Zeigler home which he purchased; J. E. Heckman will move into the house vacated by Decker. Wm. Bressler, tenant on the Luse farm, will move to the farm vacated by Heckman; Frank Ream moves to Boalsburg, Domer Emerick to Altoona; Edward Winters into the house vacated by Emerick; Daniel Runkle moves to Penn Hall into his own house now occupied by Adam Keller; Keller moves where Orris McCormick lives, McCormick moves where Lawrence Runkle lives and Runkle moves to Centre Hall; Chas. McCool will start housekeeping in the house vacated by Chas. Leitzell; Mr. Leitzell will go to Reedsville. Thomas Stover, who lives on the Wm. Stover farm, bought a farm in Union county, and will move onto it. C. G. Walker moves on the Stover farm, D. M. McCool will move in the house vacated by Walker.

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B. M. Stover, Millheim
E. R. Shreckengast, Millheim
David Kessler, Millheim
J. Ralph Smetzler, Potters Mills
Mrs. William Brooks, Centre Hall
J. W. Tressler, Spring Mills
John Kindig, York
James Foust, Spring Mills
W. R. Neff, Tusseyville
William McClintic, Linden Hall
Albert Spayd, Hublersburg
H. A. Kauffman, Zion
Victor H. Jones, Centre Hall
Elsie L. Slick, Centre Hall
Mrs. S. P. Garis, Centre Hall
H. F. Musser, Centre Hill
H. E. Zerby, Salt Lake City, Utah

As a result of dishorning cattle, J. H. Detwiler, east of Old Fort, lost a valuable Guernsey heifer.

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They were Slavs, but the Croats perhaps had, like the Slavs of Moesia in after years, adopted the name of a Tartar tribe. Both, fleeing from the Avars, were naturally hostile to them, and it is possible that they settled in the empire with the consent or even at the invitation of the Emperor Heraclius I. At any rate, they appear to have been considered as vassals of the empire. Their first settlements lay rather westward of the country now called Servia, the Drave, the present western boundary, being the dividing line between Bulgar and Serb in the eighth century. Here the Serbs dwelt more or less uneventfully for three centuries. They generally formed a loose confederacy under chiefs called zupans. They were commonly, in a loose fashion, loyal to the eastern empire mainly through fear of their dangerous neighbors, the Bulgarians. About 840 they united under a chief named Vlastimiz to repel the latter.

The country rose to great heights under Stephen Dushan, the czar of the Serbs, but after his death Murad I. conquered the country, and it was not until 1815 that the Serbs partially threw off the Turkish yoke.—Exchange.

The Crucibles Used In the New York Assay Office.

In the government assay office on Wall street, New York, there is a corner that looks very much like a mug rack in a country barber shop, where every customer has his individual mug highly decorated in gilt letters.

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Mugs that are used for melting down random lots of gold are carefully preserved by the government refiners and sold. Uncle Sam pockets the proceeds, as in these random lots there is no way of computing to what amount each of perhaps twenty customers may be entitled. It is only the smelting concern that sells the government enough gold at one time to monopolize a single melting that obtains the right to a mug on the rack.—New York

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In the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Center. No. 6, May Term, 1913

To William Price, mortgagee, or his heirs, executors or administrators, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, under the Act of Assembly governing such cases, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage dated November 30", 1832, recorded in Centre County, in mortgage Book "B", at page 280, given by Jacob Price to William Price, on a certain tract of land situated in Potter township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to appear at Bellefonte, Penn., on the first Monday of April next, being April 7", A. D., 1913, to answer the petition of G. W. Allen, and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

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Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna., March 1st, 1913. 0.13

AUTO KILLS ONE.

Bellefonte Young Men Terminate Ride at 11:30 Tuesday Night.

The wrecking of an auto caused the death of Randolph Daggett, son of the proprietor of the Bush House, Bellefonte, on Tuesday night just before midnight. Charles Chandler, motor man, had one of his arms so badly crushed that it was at first thought amputation would be necessary. The other occupants of the car were Robert Cole, Jr., Joseph Nicely and a Mr. Thompson, of State College. They received a number of bruises, but were not at all seriously injured.

The young men were on their return to Bellefonte after a night's outing Just below Bellefonte where the railroad crosses the state road, the road makes a curve, and in rounding it the auto ran from the smooth surface to the rough stones on the side, and the rear of the car could not be gotten back onto the track in time to avoid striking a telephone pole. The impact was about at the centre of the car, and it was so great that the machine was turned, the forepart rooting into the ground. The machine is a total wreck.

Chandler went to a nearby telephone and called assistance.

Methodist Appointments.

Penns Valley, J. Max Lantz
Pleasant Gap, David J. Frum, supply
Salona and Lamar, W. A. Graham
Snow Shoe, R. Frank Ruch
State College, James M. Reiley
Lewisburg, Alexander B. Miller
Mifflinburg, Samuel Fox
Selinsgrove, J. Earl Jacobs
Belleville and Yeagertown, H. C. Burkholder
Burnham, Norman H. Smith
Lewistown, Joseph H. Price
Petersburg, Isaac Heckman
Sandy Ridge, Harry T. Strong
Flemington, William Moses
Retired, John W. Leckie
Pine Grove Mills, James W. Chambers, supply
Mill Hall, John W. Worley
Port Matilda, William B. Cook
New Bloomfield, G. W. McIlnay
Bellefonte, Ezra H. Yocum
Half Moon, Marion J. Runyan
Howard, James E Dunning
Milesburg, Henry K. Ash
Reedsville and Milroy, F. T. Bell
Lock Haven, Robert J. Allen
Lock Haven, Alfred T. Miller
Williamsport, Third street, M. S. Derstine

LOCALS

Spring begins tomorrow.

Mrs. James Smeltzer has been ill during the past week.

Samuel Shoop moved into his new residence on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz attended the funeral of Andrew Dunkle, on Tuesday. Mr. Dunkle was a brother-in-law of Mr. Lutz.

A yearling doe, spry and nimble, came from the mountains a few days ago and loitered about in a field on the J. H. Detwiler farm, where Mr. Detwiler was plowing.

J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, is materially improving his residence, by siding it. Later a porch will be erected, and the whole structure painted. These improvements will add much to the general appearance of the quarter in which the Meyer home is located.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughters, Misses Leila and Miriam, are at Reading having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Sarah Knohr, Mrs. Huyett's mother. Interment will be made today (Thursday). Saturday the Huyett family is expected to return to their home.

Harris Township.

J. A. Williams, of Port Matilda, spent a day at Boalsburg.

Prof. J. H. Harnish visited at Allenwood Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Kimport, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday evening at Boalsburg.

A. R. Lee moved on Tuesday from the farm to his home in Boalsburg.

Miss Ruth Wieland entered the Altoona City hospital to prepare for a nurse.

Joseph Albright and family moved from near Howard to Boalsburg last week.

A. H. Hosterman and N. W. Meyer are making preparations for enlarging their barns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Harrison departed on Saturday for Williamsport where she will be engaged in millinery.

Services will be held in the Reformed church on Easter at 10:15, also a song service in the evening at 7:30.

Mrs. C. W. Corl visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of her brother, Joseph Myers at Axemann.

Prof. Harnish with his pupils are preparing for a play to be given in the Boal hall Saturday evening, March 29th.

Mrs. Hannah Woomer one of the oldest ladies at Boalsburg is sick. Her daughter Mrs. Eunice Campbell came from West Philadelphia, to care for her.

A number of friends and neighbors enjoyed Tuesday evening with John Stamm and his family at their home near Boalsburg. The occasion was a surprise party in honor of Mr Stamm's birthday.

C. W. Corl left Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon, made a short visit at Axemann, going from there to Williamsport, and continued his journey to Waynesboro where he attended to some business matters returning home again on Tuesday.

DEATHS

After an illness covering a period of but nine days, Speer Burrell died at his home in Millheim, from a complication of diseases, on Friday. He had been in rather delicate health for a number of years, yet prior to his last sickness his health had been normal. He was aged forty-three years and ten months. Interment was made on Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Burrell leaves to survive him a widow, whose maiden name was Miss Susan Horner; is also survived by two sons—Charles and Matthew—at home. Three sisters survive their brother, and they are: Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Ralph Stover. The deceased was the son of Samuel Burrell, who lived in Penn and Haines townships for many years.

A sudden death occurred at Rock, along Spring Creek, on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Edward Marshall fell dead in the buggy in which she was riding with her husband. Mr. and Mrs Marshall were on their way to a sale, but had gone only a short distance when Mrs. Marshall fell forward, and was dead. Mrs. Marshall was previously married, her first husband being Harry Musser, and several children to this union survive.

Andrew Dunkle died at his home in Bellefonte on Saturday, aged some fifty years. Interment was made at Zion on Tuesday, Rev. Miller officiating. The deceased is survived by his second wife, nee Miss Mary Lutz, and two children. One or two children by a previous marriage also survive.

Mrs. Dunkle was a nurse by profession.

Clark Grazier, of near Warriors Mark, died at the age of sixty-four years. He was the owner of about six thousand acres of land, most of which was tillable. He was a breeder of Brown Swiss cattle, and took a great interest in and practiced advanced methods of farming. He was also a director in the Blair County National Bank of Tyrone.

Charles Stewart McCormick, Esq., for many years a leading member of the Clinton county bar, died at his home in Lock Haven Sunday night He was aged seventy-eight years. He was prominent in the political affairs in his county, and highly regarded in his profession. He is survived by two sons—R. B. and A. W. McCormick.

Rev. F. W. Barry is holding services during this week in the Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, and is giving illustrations with lantern and colored slides, making the talks more impressive.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1:30 o'clock, at State College, by Mrs. Ellen Stoner: Lot of household goods. L. F. Roan, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 9:30 o'clock two miles south of Spring Mills, by J. M. Heckman: Four horses, eight milch cows, 2 young bulls, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 16 shoats; also a full line of farming implements, machinery, tools, harness, and some household goods. H. H. Miller, auctioneer

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 12:30 o'clock, near Old Fort, by Agnes Lutz: Two horses, 2 cows, heifer, and a full line of farming implements; also some household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: six horses—three are rising four years; one is rising three years, and one rising two years; one driving mare. These horses are six of nine animals now in my stable. Also, twelve young cows, ten of which are fresh or springing, one heifer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, one-half mile north east of Penns Cave on Brush Valley road by J. C. Rossman: Household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at the barn of S. W. Smith in Centre Hall, prior to the horse and cow sale at that place, by (Rev.) S. A Snyder. Two buggies, sleigh, set of harness, blanket, water motor washer, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, one o'clock, one-fourth mile west of Lemont, by L. F. Roan, agent: Five stoves, bed room suit, parlor suit, and lot of other household goods. L. F. Roan, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, March 25, twelve o'clock, at Centre Hill, on the Strohm farm, by James C. Goodhart. Full line of farm stock and implements, a clean up sale for that farm, consisting of six horses and colts, eleven good milch cows, 17 head young cattle consisting of bulls and heifers, 24 shoats, boar pig, 25 good stock ewes. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, one o'clock, one mile west of Centre Hall, by Samuel Bruss estate: Lot of personal property.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, at one o'clock, two miles south of Linden Hall, by Mrs. Samuel McClintic: Lot of household goods, two-seated cutter, etc. W. M. Goheen, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, one o'clock, at Green grove, one and one-half miles north of Penn Hall, by Samuel Wise: Brood mare, three fine milch cows, one a thoroughbred Holstein; 150 leghorn hens new top buggy, new Portland sleigh, open buggy, truck wagon, bob sled, hay, corn fodder, Sharpless No 3 Cream Separator, and many other articles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, at Centre Hall, by W. Gross Mingle: Lot of first-class household goods, harness, carpenter goods, etc. Cyrus Brungart, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 o'clock, one-fourth mile west of Boalsburg, on the T. D. Boal home farm, by J. A. Stamm: Seven horses and colts, nine cows, two heifers, five head of young cattle, brood sow, also, full line of farming implements good as new; also some household goods.—F. L Mayes, auctioneer. p'd

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, by Mrs. M. L. Rishel: Cow, 2 shoats, top buggy, lot of harness, stoves, sewing machine, lot of furniture, and many house hold articles not mentioned here.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock at Centre Hall, by Wilbur A. Henney, three driving horses, buggies, harness, etc., being a general livery outfit. Also some household goods, and new furniture.

JUDGING A SINGER.

A Case Where Prosaic Fact Jarred Romantic Fancy.

"While we were stuck on a mud-bank," writes the author of "Panama," "one of the deckhands, who looked like an Italian, was enlivening his job of stitching a patch on a pair of overalls by singing the duke's song from 'Rigoletto.' And he sang it well. He had a rich baritone. His voice evidently had not been trained, but he sang true. Sitting there on a packing case, beating time against it with his bare heels, he threw into his singing a large measure of the airy nonchalance, the very spirit of the song, that is so often lacking in the performance of professionals.

"'Now, listen to that!' the captain said. 'That's the real Latin for you. Music born in him. I don't suppose he can read or write. But once, when he was a little shaver back in Italy, his father took him to the opera in Naples, and he heard some great artist sing that, and he remembers it still—sings it down here in the jungle, without any accompaniment but his heels, a lot better than an English or an American university man could sing it with an orchestra.'

"'Let's get him to tell us about it,' I suggested. The captain called him up and asked him where he was born. 'New York,' he said. 'Mulberry street?' I asked. 'Sure.' 'Where did you learn that song?' 'Oh, that? That's a Caruso song. I learned it out of a phonograph!'"

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Its Two Great Archbishops and Its Two Legislative Bodies.

The highest office in the Church of England is held by the archbishop of Canterbury, officially known as primate of all England in distinction from the archbishop of York, who is simply primate of England. The jurisdiction of the latter extends over the province or county of York, which includes ten dioceses in that part of England from the Humber to the Dee and embraces the Isle of Man as well.

The rest of England is under the jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury. That dignitary, however, as primate of all England, is supposed to possess a certain authority over the church in the whole country. He takes precedence on all public occasions not only of the archbishop of York, but of all the nobility save the immediate members of the royal family. He crowns the king, but the queen is crowned by the archbishop of York.

The church has two legislative bodies called convocations, which attend to ecclesiastical matters. Each convocation, that of York and that of Canterbury, contains two houses. The upper house is composed of bishops and other dignitaries, and the lower house is made up of deans, archdeacons and delegates who are elected whenever a new parliament is chosen.—Harper's Weekly.

The Limb and the Law.

John Moran was summoned to the police court for committing a breach of the peace, but when his name was called he did not appear. A friend attended, however, and stated that Moran could not come, having broken his leg. The magistrate, being somewhat suspicious, sent a policeman to Moran's home to inquire, and the constable found Moran seated at the window, apparently in good health. "Have you broken your leg?" asked the policeman "I have," replied Moran. "How?" "With a hammer." "Let me see the leg!" "It's out in the woodshed. Go and look at it," said Moran. The policeman found a wooden leg in the woodshed, mended it and then took Moran to the court.—London Globe.

Constantinople.

The Turks first captured Constantinople May 29, 1453. At that time the city was the sole remnant of the great eastern empire of the Romans. Before 1100 the Turks had possession of the once Roman territory in Asia and ruled as far as the straits before the city of Constantinople. The first sultan to cross over into Europe was Amurath I., who occupied Adrianople in 1360. During the ensuing ninety years the Turks overran southeastern Europe and eventually overcame the desperate resistance of the Greeks and Constantinople fell.

Appearances Deceptive.

"Who's the thin little man with the melancholy expression?"

"That's Hummer, the poet, who wrote the beautiful verses with the refrain, 'Life is what you make it—you can make it glad.' He suffers from chronic dyspepsia."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Advice.

"Do you think that it is possible to remedy the most common memory fault in one lesson, as this firm advertises?"

"Surely. Don't borrow, and then you won't have to forget the persons who loan you money."—Buffalo Express.

Scrappy Outlook.

Smith—Has your son any fixed habit that worries you as to his future? Jones—Yes. He fights about ten rounds every morning with the alarm clock.—Judge.

Sells.

"What are padded cells?" asked the cheerful idiot.

"Women," replied the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wisdom alone is a science of other sciences and of itself.—Plato.

NEW ZEALAND EELS.

Monsters That Kill Salmon and Drown and Eat Human Beings.

Eels can cause the death of a salmon of considerable weight by the use of strategy. One will obtain the grip between the dorsal fin and the tail and then hold on like a bulldog, while the unfortunate victim in vain throws itself backward and forward endeavoring to shake off its captor, until at length its strength is exhausted, and the eel proceeds to make a meal at leisure.

Worse crimes than these are laid to their charge in New Zealand. A great number of bathing fatalities had taken place at a certain spot, where the current ran with such strength that a powerful swimmer could only just stem it. It was a favorite pastime to have a tussle with the stream, but several times a bather disappeared before help could reach him, and when his body was found it was discovered that much of it had been eaten by eels.

The cause of the fatalities remained unknown for a long time, but at last it was discovered that while the swimmer was almost stationary in the rapid stream a huge eel would seize him by the foot or leg and drag him down beneath the surface. Eels attain an immense size in those waters, twenty to thirty pounds being no uncommon weight.—London Telegraph.

AN OLD CLOTHES MODEL.

Why the Poor Man Posed In the Rich Man's Garments.

"Of all queer jobs last night's was queerest," said the impecunious man. "About 5 o'clock I called on a rich man on whom I have a kind of claim and asked for a small loan. He said he had nothing to lend, but that if I would come up to his house about 8 o'clock he would give me a job whereby I could earn a couple of dollars. I went. The rich man sat before a pile of old clothes.

"'I am going to give away all these things that are not fit to wear,' he said. 'That is what I want you for—to find out which suits still look decent. I can't get much of an idea when they're on myself, but you've got a tidy figure, and anything that looks well on you will still pass muster on me, and I'll keep it.'

"I began to try on clothes. I turned and twisted while that man examined his stock. Finally he determined to send six suits to the Salvation Army. The rest he guessed looked classy enough to wear on rainy days. For my evening's work he gave me $2 and a suit of cast off clothes."—New York Press.

The hour which gives us life begins to take it away.—Seneca.

Miss Emily Alexander, who for the past four years has been making her home with her sister Mrs. Mary Ross, in Centre Hall, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. H. W. Kreamer and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, last Friday, went to Altoona to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, the former returning on Monday, and the latter is expected here this (Thursday) afternoon. They found Mr. Bartholomew just recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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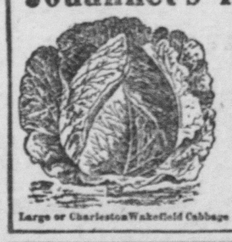
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PASSOVER WITH THE SAMARITANS

A MEDIEVAL AND PICTURESQUE EASTER CEREMONY

ARMENIANS CELEBRATING EASTER SUNDAY

Of the numerous religious festivities which take place in the Holy Land at Easter time by far the prettiest, and certainly one of the least known is that of the Samaritan Passover. All devout Jews, of course, celebrate the Passover, but even in Jerusalem, the holiest of cities, the Jewish ceremony is only a semblance of the graphic directions given by Moses for its observance. There is indeed the unleavened bread, but there is only a bit of bone to represent the slain lamb; a salad stands for the bitter herbs; a chocolate colored confection is a reminder of the Nile mud and of their servitude and brickmaking. Wine is drunk repeatedly throughout the ceremony, and course after course of different dishes are brought to the table and eaten.

With the Samaritans, however, it is entirely different. They are the only people that celebrate the passover in its primitive simplicity. The very midnight scene of the original passover night, with its slain lambs, its sprinkled blood, its bitter herbs, its being eaten roasted and in haste, standing, with shoes on and staves in hand, is all faithfully reproduced. It is an open air scene in the dead of night and with the full moon shining over head.

Before describing this ancient and picturesque festival, which has now been annually held by this band of devout believers for the past 2,300 years, a word or two about the people themselves will not be out of place. Once strong and numerous, they have gradually diminished until now the poor and despised remnant crowded together in their quarters in Nablous, numbers only about 170 souls. As they do not intermarry with other peoples, and the number of their women is proportionately small, they are gradually dying out though holding on tenaciously to their inherited ideas of coming national resuscitation and glory. They are, as in the time of Christ, detested by the Jews and are hardly tolerated by the Mohammedans among whom they dwell. Their high priest, by name Yakob, claims, with a good show of historical confirmation, to be a lineal decendant of Aaron, Israel's first high priest. He has held his office for over 60 years.

In their synagogue in Nablous they have the famous "Samaritan Scroll" of the Pentateuch. They accept only the five books of Moses as scripture. Their scroll is claimed by them to have been written by the grandson of Aaron. Scholars assign it to about the second century of the era. They also possess some valuable historical "annals." They contain short references to the birth and death of Christ and to the work of the apostles.

The locality in which they live is redolent with scripture associations. Nablous is the Schechem of the history of the patriarchs, and was the first capital of the southern Jewish kingdom. This narrow vale in which the town lies is shut in by the historic mountains of Ebal on the north and Gerizim on the south, and here gathered that mighty assemblage of the tribes of Israel, soon after their entrance into the land, when the law was read and its blessings responded to from Gerizim and its curses from Ebal. Near by is the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. There also is Jacob's well where Christ met the woman of Samaria who was from the little village of Sychar, which is still pointed out. Joseph's tomb is also close at hand.

Those who are privileged to be the guests of the little Samaritan community on the memorable occasion of their Passover, make their way from the little town of Nablous in the late afternoon up the fruit slopes of Gerizim. Passing above its well-watered base, from which gush forth scores of springs, one is forcibly reminded that this was the mount of blessing on that memorable occasion in the history of the children of Israel just alluded to, while if the eye is cast across the valley on Ebal, the mount of cursing, no springs or fruitfulness are seen, but only barrenness and rocky desolation.

Reaching the top, we find the tents already pitched. Round this camp has already gathered a considerable company of Moslems from Nablous who have, like ourselves, come to witness the ceremony. They form a curious and not very respectful assembly. We also detect a little group of Americans, both ladies and gentlemen, a titled Englishman and his wife, three other English tourists, including the writer, and a few from France and Germany. As if by instinct, the Europeans gradually form themselves into a little company apart from the other spectators. We are quickly observed, however, and two of the Samaritan officials make their way to us. They invite us into the tent of the high-priest to see the Samaritan treasures, an invitation that is eagerly accepted.

Chief among these, of course, is the famous Scroll referred to. The high priest informs us that it is locked up in his cupboard pointing to a somewhat plain receptacle over which two men stand guard. It appears he is apprehensive of its being stolen by his cousin. This young man has served a term of imprisonment for stealing ancient manuscripts and would not hesitate to steal the precious scroll if he had a chance. The tent doors are carefully closed and made fast. The high priest then unlocks the cupboard and produces the sacred manuscript. It is very old and wrinkled and tattered. The parchment is brown and brittle. The lines are irregular and the ink has faded so nearly as to be illegible, though in places it has been re-inked by newer parchment. The whole is backed with other parchment and enclosed in a silver case, on which are engraved pictures of the ark of the Covenant, the golden candlestick, the altar of sacrifice, the knife for killing the sacrifice, and certain other engravings and emblematic designs. The whole is covered with a green silk cloth and veiled from ordinary sight. Of course no one must touch it, it is not quite orthodox that any one else should see it save on certain great festivals, but this is one of the occasions when it may be seen though guardedly.

In the little interval that remained before the service began the high priest's son showed us over the mountain top, pointing out the famous ruins there. Half an hour before the sun goes down the service begins. Near by the rocks where the Samaritans say that Abraham offered Isaac the company gathers. Their meeting place is a depression walled in. Around the wall gathers the curious crowd, but just within, by invitation stand some officials from the city and the European visitors.

The men and boys of the community are dressed in white and join in a loudly shouted prayer. The high priest in black, standing on a fallen pillar (an unintended suggestion of their fallen condition), reads the Mosaic account of the first Passover. Before him are the 6 white sheep, "males of the first year and without blemish" which are to be slaughtered and eaten. Exactly at sunset, as the sun touches the Mediterranean sea line, amid loud shouts, the sheep are killed, care being taken that not a bone should be broken and the blood is poured forth. The carcasses are plunged into scalding water so that the skins can be easily removed. After being dressed they are put into a pit which serves as an oven the bottom being covered with hot coals each carcass being supported on staves. The right forequarter of each sheep is put in separately as the portion of the priests. The pit is then closed with grass mats and earth to exclude the air and left for the roasting process to go on. During all this time, loud prayers and shouts of rejoicing fill the air. After saluting one another they retire to their tents to rest until midnight when the roast lambs are to be eaten according to the ritual. A few keep watch at the oven.

At midnight, a herald proclaims that the hour has come, and all put on their sandals, gird their loins and take their staves in hand. They gather close round the roast lambs which have been drawn from the hot pit and placed on white cloths spread on the ground. They eat standing, with sandals on and staves in hand, with every indication of haste, as though about to start on a journey. They guard the feast from the many Moslem spectators who try to torment them by snatching some of the roast lamb as it is being eaten. The bones are thrown into the open furnace, for nothing of it is to remain until the morning.

The entire scene, being enacted at midnight, in the light of the full moon of this, the first of the Jewish months (April) on the summit of this historic mount, just according to the ritual handed down from the hoary past, is most impressive—the white robed participants, the dignified high priest, the interested tourist guests, the curious alien crowd, of spectators and tormentors, the picturesque tents, the heaps of eloquent ruins, the moon bathed sea to the west, the plain below with its sites telling of sacred scenes from the old testament and from the new—all these conspire to leave an indelible impression on one's mind.

The Passover having now been eaten, after again saluting each other, the people disperse.

Rely on Home Industry.

There are no native industries in the Belgian Kongo. In every community there is the village blacksmith, who can fashion knives and spears of a certain quality and there are also village experts (always women) in weaving, pottery making and kindred occupations.

Thrift of Glasgow.

Glasgow sets a splendid example of thrift and enterprise to the other cities and towns of Great Britain. It does not even scorn to collect and sell its waste paper and to traffic in scrap iron, thus adding many hundreds a year to its exchequer. Its cleansing department does business with half the counties of Scotland. It owns nearly one thousand railroad cars, and does a wide range of business from bog reclaiming to market gardening and butchers' work.

Nails Protect Piling.

Some of the piles in use in Amsterdam are 300 to 400 years old. That part which is not in the ground is often bored by a pile worm near the surface, but is preserved by driving in nails with very large heads, so as to give the pile an iron coating. This coating is then transformed by the water into a layer of rust, which protects the wood from the pile worm. This process must be repeated every fifteen years.

Some Consolation.

We like a girl who looks on the bright side of things. Miss Murnford wished to console a friend of hers who had become engaged, somewhat against her own will, to a man with only one leg. "But think, my dear," said Miss M., "how soon you will be able to run him up some slippers!"

Tallest Soldier in France.

Among the new conscrips of France is Antoine Cros who measures more than six feet six inches.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreets' says:

"Spring trade conditions are healthy. Staple goods receive most call, but there is quite a little booking of fair future business, though buying in this respect is tempered to some extent by prospective tariff changes.

"Wool is quiet and prices are rather weak. Industrial operations proceed at an active pace. Outdoor work has been conducted with few pauses throughout the winter season. The market for flour appears to be overstocked and flour milling in the Northwest is quieter. Specifications for finished steel are unusually heavy and the industry, as a whole, is working at high pressure. Copper has improved a little owing to foreign demand.

"Winter wheat conditions are favorable and in the South preparations are going forward for the new planting season, with prospects favoring an increased cotton acreage.

"Business failures for the week were 259, which compares with 287 in the like week of 1912.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,689,078 bushels, against 4,800,183 bushels last week and 1,899,227 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 109 elevator and 111 f o b, afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 100¼ f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 57¼c f o b, aflot.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 36½c; process, extras, 27@27½; firsts, 25½@26; factory, held, 22@24; do, current make, seconds, 21@21½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20½; do, No. 3, 17@19½.

Cheese—State whole milk held, white, specials, 17¼@17½c.

Eggs — State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 22@23c; do, gathered, browns and mixed colors, 20½@21½.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 15c; fowls, 16½; turkeys, 20. Dressed quiet; fresh-killed Western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 15@16½; turkeys, 14@24.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—March, No. 2 red, 105½; No. 2 red Western, 105¾; April, No. 2 red, 107⅛ nominal.

Corn—Spot, 54½c bid; March, 54½; April, 55¼.

Oats—White—No. 2, 39¼@39½c; standard, 37¾@38; No. 3, 36¾@37; No. 4, 35 asked.

Rye—Western—No. 1, 70@71c; No. 2, 65@66; No. 3, 61@62; No. 4, 59@60. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55@65c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $18.50@19; standard, $17@17.50; No. 2, $16.50@17; No. 3, $13.50@15. Clover Mixed—Light, $16; No. 1, $15@15.50; No. 2, $12.50@14; heavy, $12@13.50. Clover—No. 1, $13; No. 2, $10@11.50.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17@17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50@13; No. 2, $10@11.50. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@37c; do, choice, 34@35; do, good, 32@33; do, prints, 36@38; do, blocks, 35@37; ladles, 22@24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22; Ohio rolls, 19@21; West Virginia rolls, 19@21; store packed, 18@19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@21; process butter, 25@27.

Cheese—18½@19c per lb for jobbing lots.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17. Duck Eggs—Nearby, 33c; Southern, 30. Recrated or rehandled hen eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 16½@17; do, old hens, small to medium, 16½@17; do, old roosters and stags, 10; do, young, choice smooth, 20; do, do, rough and staggy, 12@13; do, winter, 2 lbs and under, 22@24. Ducks, white Pekings, 19@20c; do, Muscovy 17; do, puddle, 18. Geese, nearby, 14@15; do, Western and Southern 11@12. Turkeys, choice hens, 24@25; do, young gobblers, 22@23; do, old toms, 19; do, rough and poor, 10@12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 23@24c; do, fair to good, 21@22; do, old toms, 18@19. Chickens, young, 19@20c; do mixed, 17@18; do, old hens, 16@17; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 20@22c. Geese, nearby, 16@17c; do, Western and Southern, 11@13. Capons, 7 lbs and over, 25@26c; do, medium, 22@23; do, small and slips, 17@18.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.65; light, $8.45@8.80; mixed, $8.40@8.72½; heavy, $8.20@8.67½; rough, $8.20@8.35.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.25@9.30; Texas steers, $5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.60@8; calves, $7@11.

Sheep—Native, $5.75@7; yearlings, $7@8.25; lambs, $7.75@8.90.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $8.40@9; fair to good, $7.80@8.40; Southern steers, $6.75@8.25; Southern cows, $4.25@7.25; bulls, $5.25@7; calves, $6.50@10.

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Who is that universal hero?

Is it Napoleon? Many condemn him, as Ingersoll did, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.

Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "But the great Virginian held slaves." So even Washington had his detractors.

Lincoln? Perhaps later on; but not yet.

Well, who is this universal hero of America?

John Hampden, of course. He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

Envy.

"Bliggins is one of those people who envy others the slightest elevation above ordinary surroundings."

"Yes. His family can't eat a meal without being afraid he'll get jealous of the baby and want the high chair."—Washington Star.

Expected Result.

"What did Mame do when ma told her she must take that dress to pieces?"

"I tell you she was ripping mad."

No, Cordelia, a criminal lawyer isn't necessarily a criminal.

IN A SHADOW.

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

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TREATMENT OF BUTTER

Important Factor in Washing Is Temperature of Water.

Primitive Method of Performing Task With Hands Is Highly Unsanitary and Spoils Both Grain and Appearance.

(By F. RASMUSSEN.)

Only pure well or spring water should be used for the washing of butter. If the buttermilk is well drained from the butter, one washing, filling the churn at least as full of water as it was of cream when churning was begun, is sufficient. If for

Unsanitary, Unsatisfactory Method.

any reason the first wash water looks milky, a second washing may be necessary.

One very important factor to be considered in washing butter is the temperature of the water. If the churning temperature has been right and the butter has come in good condition, the temperature of the wash water should be the same as that of the buttermilk. If the butter comes soft, it may be necessary to use a lower temperature, and if too hard a higher temperature. Extremes should be avoided in all cases, as too warm water will cause a soft, greasy butter, while too cold water will make the butter appear brittle and tallowy and cause difficulty in getting the salt well dissolved.

The salt should be added before working is begun, then it is possible to get the salt distributed evenly with a minimum amount of working.

As a rule, one ounce of salt to each pound of butter is sufficient. The use of cheap, coarse salt should be avoided, as it often contains chemical

Clean, Convenient Method of Working Butter.

impurities and dissolves with difficulty. The salt must be stored in a clean, dry place, as it readily absorbs moisture and foreign odors from the air.

The object of working butter is to uniformly distribute the salt and give the butter a plastic consistency. The old primitive method of working butter by the hands is still in vogue in some places. It is very undesirable in all cases to get the hands directly in contact with the butter. It is not only highly unsanitary, but it spoils both the grain of the butter and its appearance. When the hands come in contact with the butter it melts, making it oily and greasy, at the same time giving it a dead, dirty gray color. Many farmers making only a small amount of butter use a bowl or tray and paddle, which is a great deal better than using the hands.

PROPER TIME TO SELL HOGS

Expense of Keeping Animals for Rise in Market Often Wipes Out All Margin of Gain.

As a general proposition, it seldom pays to carry hogs long after they are ready for market. Feeders who have held their hogs for a rise in the market have found that the expense for feed wipes out all the advantages of a higher price later.

Gains must be made or profits will be materially reduced. Light feeding is a risky speculation, because they cannot be carried along without expensive grain feeds. Heavy feeding can be continued profitably to growing pigs as long as supplement feeds are fed along with the fat put on by the corn. In this way 150 to 200-pound hogs can be continued on full feed to a weight of 200 pounds or more and pay large profits.

Care of Mares.

In mild weather mares must be kept in the open sheds outside, both day and night. Each mare should have a special place where it is tied to receive its grain feed. If fed from an ordinary trough the more vicious mares may kick the others and gobble most of the feed. Roughage may safely be fed from racks in the yard.

Prices for Ducks.

In the east the lowest prices in the duck market are from the first of July to the first of September; from then on to November the price always goes up from two to five cents the pound.

RADISHES GOOD MONEY CROP

They Are Easy to Grow, Develop Quickly and There Is Little Expense in Producing Them.

For the gardener who lives near a good market early radishes often prove a money-making crop. From the open garden, radishes are the first crop in the spring that can be turned into money. They are easy to grow, develop quickly and there is little expense in producing them.

The first showing should be made very early—the first day the ground dries off a little on top. Make another sowing a week or ten days later, and a third a week after that. If one sowing fails another will come on all right. Even though all three sowings produces crops, these successive sowings are necessary in order to provide crisp, tender radishes for several weeks, writes W. F. Purdue in Farm and Home. Most varieties grow very quickly and soon become woody and unsuitable for use.

The seed can be sown broadcast or drilled in rows a foot apart. Either way is all right because a crop will make itself before any weeding is necessary. Use seed at the rate of about six pounds per acre and more nice specimens will be produced than if sown thicker.

As soon as the first radishes are ready to pull, select the largest and nicest, wash them well and tie in bunches of six or twelve. Early in the season the stores pay us five cents per bunch of 12, a little later ten cents for three bunches, and finally two cents per bunch, when it no longer pays to bother with them. The remainder of the crop may be plowed under and the ground put to something else.

The little turnip-rooted sorts are preferred in most markets and pay well. The only expense in producing radishes is the seed, which costs from 10 to 15 cents per ounce, and the work of sowing the seed and harvesting the crop.

SURE CURE FOR BROODINESS

Swinging Coop, Accommodating About Five Hens Without Crowding, Insures Quick Results.

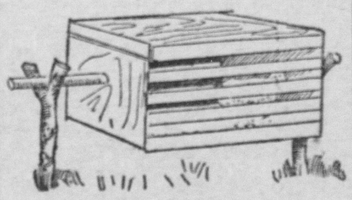
(By W. R. GILBERT.)

A sure cure for broodiness in hens is said to be a swing-coop. It is easily made, all that is required being two box-ends about three feet square, and some ordinary laths.

The mode of construction is as follows: Stand the box-ends up and nail on laths 2½ inches apart for the bottom and two sides—the top is covered with canvas, tacked along one edge and tied on the other.

This curtain is raised when the intended sitters are placed in the coop, or when they are removed later. Now bore a hole in the ends a trifle above the center, and pass a pole or piece of pipe through. The ends of the pole should extend about one foot beyond the coop. The coop is one lath long, or four feet. It is now ready to hang by dropping the ends into two forked posts. It is impossible for a hen to sit on the slatted bottom. If she tries it, the rocking and tipping of the coop makes her give up in disgust.

The only steady thing about the coop is the pole passing through the center, and the most persistent broody hen is usually glad to roost on it the first night. When a hen has



Coop for Broody Hens.

perched for two nights, she may be considered cured. The coop will accommodate four or five hens without crowding, and insures quick results.

MEAT RATION FOR THE HENS

Experiment Conducted at West Virginia Station Shows Its Use Increases Egg Production.

(By M. K. BILLINGS.)

The effect of meat rations for hens was tested at the West Virginia experiment station where one pen of fowls received a ration largely of corn and other starchy grains, while another pen was fed partly on meat and fresh bone. The meat-fed fowls laid 7,555 eggs, while the grain-fed fowls laid 3,431, or less than one-half as many as those receiving the nitrogenous ration. The eggs from the meat-fed fowls were larger, much firmer, rather better and produced far more vigorous chickens than those of the others. Both lots of fowls remained in a healthy, vigorous condition.

Cause of "White Comb."

"White comb" in fowls is caused by decayed food, impure water and overcrowding in dark and filthy houses. There is a scurfy appearance to the comb, wattles, head and neck, with a gradual loss of feathers from the head and neck. Treatment consists in removing to clean quarters and giving wholesome food. At night give a teaspoonful of castor oil, after which add daily a teaspoonful of a good condition powder to the soft food and anoint the head and affected parts with vaseline. The castor oil need only be given once.

Decreases Egg Production.

Hens will not lay when permitted to run about the farm in the wet and cold.

CONFIDENCE STRENGTHENED.

"I have great confidence in him."

"That so?"

"Yes; I had a good 10-cent cigar exposed in my vest pocket the other day, and he didn't reach over and take it."

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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Where It Happened.

A seven-year-old colored boy was before Judge Taylor in juvenile court not long ago for shooting at his playmate with a rifle. As is customary in all such cases the attorney in questioning the boy asked:

"You were in the state of Indiana, Marion county, when this happened, were you not?"

The little fellow studied a minute and then answered:

"No, sah. Ah was on th' front po'ch."—Indianapolis News.

Wanted to Know.

"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I do think I have excellent taste."

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Too Late for Answer.

Henry Watterson, the well-known American journalist, told this story at a recent dinner party:

"One day when I was the city editor of a small newspaper, a fine turkey was left at the office. We all hankered after the bird, but the editor finally claimed it, took it home, and had it cooked for dinner. The next day a letter was handed in to him, which he opened and read:

"'Mr. Editor—I sent you a turkey yesterday, which had been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a bet, will you please state in tomorrow's issue what the turkey died of?'"

Perils of the Aviator.

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hangar under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators and the assistants have to answer during a tour of inspection, she wanted to know: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens? Can't you come down?" "That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. They can't get down and are starving to death."

Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "Oh, auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

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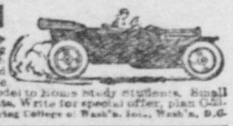
LEARN  ... Automobile Engineering College of Wash'n. Inc., Wash'n, D.C.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913

JUDGE WOODS SUSTAINED.

State Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in Granting Licenses in Huntingdon County.

In Philadelphia the latter part of last week, the State Supreme court handed down a decision refusing the petition of Huntingdon lawyers asking a writ of mandamus on President Judge J. M. Woods directing him to call in another law judge to pass upon the eight applications for liquor license filed in the Huntingdon county court and refused by Judge Woods.

As matters stand, Huntingdon town will go dry on April 1, when the present licenses expire, notwithstanding the fact that a dissenting opinion was filed by Associate Judge Harris Richardson of Huntingdon.

The Supreme court did not pass upon the merits of the case, but simply returned to the prothonotary the petition filed by attorneys for the liquor license applicants, endorsing the paper "petition refused."

The higher courts seem to recognize that the granting of a liquor license is the prerogative of the lower courts, and the appealing from their decisions is useless. Whether the lower courts grant or refuse licenses, their actions are sustained by the higher tribunals.

Special Session of Congress.

Congress will be called in extra session April 7th, because of the fact that the proclamation does not specifically limit the extraordinary session to consideration of the tariff it will be possible to bring before congress any urgent matters that may require special attention.

Boalsburg H. S. to Give Play.

Students of the Boalsburg High School will give a play, entitled "The Fifteenth of January," in Boal Hall, Saturday evening, March 29th.

Centre Mills.

Mrs. Joseph Corman is ill at present.

Mrs. Ellen Luse disposed of her household goods at public sale on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Limbert will be pleased to hear of her gradual improvement.

Mrs. John A. Kline returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Prof.) Godshall, at Centre Hall.

Mr. Hill, of Spring Bank, who was so unfortunate as to split his thumb several weeks ago, is now able to use that digit.

Wm. Etters, of State College, who has been employed at the mill for some time, returned to State College on Tuesday.

M. Swartz and family, of Madisonburg, visited the lady's sister, last Wednesday, before starting for their new home, at Bellevue, Ohio.

Arthur Cummings and children have been down with measles; also the little sons of Wm. Bair and Lester Miller. All are on a fair way to recovery.

N. B. Shaffer moved from Centre Hall to the Bierly farm last Tuesday. Mrs. Shaffer has been on the sick list ever since they moved and is under the care of Dr. Musser.

Spring Mills.

Much interest was manifested at the sessions of Farmers' Institute held in the Grange Hall in Spring Mills on Friday and Saturday, March 14-15 In spite of the inclement weather and muddy roads, the attendance was good and the audience appreciative.

The State speakers were all present as scheduled and they as well as others who assisted in the discussions gave valuable and instructive helps on many subjects applicable to the farmer and those interested in rural life. The music rendered by a selected choir, under the leadership of J. S. Meyer, added much to the success of the institute. The decorations on the walls of the hall, arranged by Dr. A. G. Lieb, were tasty and appropriate.

On a whole, the institute was a success and ought to prove profitable to those who heard the splendid hints and suggestions given for the improvement of rural conditions.

A Lock Haven hair snipper was arrested in the Martin theater in that city accused by Miss Amy Diem, of Flemington, of having trimmed her tresses. The young man accused is Paul Harter, a drug clerk, and is under $500 bail for his appearance at court. The victim of the "snipper" felt a slight tug at her loose hair, and on investigation found a portion of it cut off. She informed the manager, with the above result. When searched Harter had a pair of sissors hidden in his stockings, and on reaching the jail produced a second pair not discovered by those who went through his clothes.

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SLAVES OF THE DESERT.

A Lashing Taken With Gratitude by the Emir's Servants.

Abd-er-Rahman wore a heavy scowl that boded ill for some one, and his fingers caressed his rawhide koorbag as he watched the camels being laden. When all was ready to start he called out four names, and four dejected looking Arabs answered shamefacedly to the summons.

The emir spoke to them dispassionately, as one might speak to one's dog, and then, tossing his koorbag to the nearest of the four culprits, he bade him lay on a dozen of the best, while he watched and criticised each stroke with grim earnestness.

It was not a pleasant sight to watch, and I thought it policy to turn aside, but the rest of the caravan thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition and greeted each well laid blow with approval.

When the punishment was completed each of the culprits in turn came forward and kissed the emir's feet, thanking him for his mercy and calling Allah to witness that they were his dogs to do with as he wished.

From their subsequent conduct I have no reason to believe that they did not mean every word they said, though at the time I was skeptical. It is not every day that one learns such an object lesson in humility and feudal service.—Wide World Magazine.

INSPIRED AUTHORS.

Ideas Come to Them, It Would Seem, In Spite of Themselves.

Bernard Shaw has stated more than once that he is "inspired." "I am pushed," he says, "by a natural need to set to work to write down conversations that come into my head unaccountably. At first I hardly know the speakers and cannot find names for them. Then they become more and more familiar, and I learn their names. Finally I come to know them very well and discover what it is they are driving at and why it is they have said and done the things I have been moved to set down."

Other writers and painters, too, have described their processes in a similar way. William Blake was positive and emphatic in describing himself as a mere amanuensis, writing down the words that were audibly spoken to him, and he painted in the same way from a model set before his eyes and visible to him alone. Rodin, the French sculptor, gave his assent to the same idea of models visible to the eye of the artist. Dickens said that his characters were actually visible and audible to him, and it will be remembered that "Kubla Khan" was dictated to Coleridge while he slept.—London Spectator.

The Curious Guanaco.

"Amura!" (guanaco) whispered one, as they crouched low in the boat. "Kill" and he pointed to the rifle beside me in the stern sheets. The golden brown of the white breasted, deer-like animal stood out, a little note of color, complementing strongly against the verdant green of the dark, wet forest side, but well out of range. I had seen the Indian guanaco skin capas (cloaks) sold by the fur dealers of Punta Arenas, but this was my first glimpse of the animal itself, many thousands of which I saw later during my expeditions through Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia. "You are a queer animal, indeed," apostrophized an Argentine lieutenant as he and Captain Musters once viewed a solitary guanaco. "You have the neigh of a horse, the wool of a sheep, the neck of a camel, the feet of a deer, and the swiftness of the devil." Yet withal a graceful animal and at a distance not unlike red deer, though larger.—Outing.

Jarred Her.

A Chicago woman was traveling in the orient. On a trip through a desert she was carried by four stalwart blacks in a chair suspended on poles. The natives started out with great cheer, but as the journey progressed and the sun beat down upon them they began to chant a prayer to Allah. It was melodious, though a bit mournful. Its constant repetition was soothing, and the lady dozed. On awakening, the prayer, grown more mournful, almost despairing, was still being intoned. Turning to her interpreter she asked the meaning of the mysterious words. The interpreter pretended not to hear, but being pressed for an answer finally bowed low and said:

"Madam, since you insist, they pray that the great Allah may make you less fat."—Chicago Tribune.

Sacrifice!

There was only one piece of pudding for dinner, and Mrs. Jones divided it between her children, Ned and Grace. Ned looked first at his piece and then at his mother's empty plate. "Mother," he said, "I don't think I can eat my pudding while you haven't any." "Why, Ned," said the mother, much pleased, "how unselfish you are, dear! But, you see, my boy, there is no more pudding." "I know that, mother. You take Grace's!"—London Mail.

One Exception.

"Where there's a winner there's always a loser."

"Not always."

"Well, name an instance to the contrary."

"When you're playing cards with your girl for kisses."

Unfeeling.

Mrs. Benham—I'm afraid the doctor's bill is too high. Benham—But he saved my life. Mrs. Benham—That's what I'm figuring on.—New York Times.

There is no time so miserable but a man may be true.—Shakespeare.

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

Pine Grove Mills

Elmer Barr, of New York, is visiting at the home of Daniel Barr.

Mrs. Arthur Peters, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday at the Everts home.

The Misses Anna and Bella Piper, of Alexandria, spent a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Everts has returned from a trip to New York where she purchased a full line of spring millinery goods.

Miss Leoda Decker has gone to Altoona where she expects to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Foster.

The young ladies, in class No. 5 of the Lutheran Sunday school have organized a "Helpers Circle". The officers are, president, Mandella Smith; secretary, Maud Rudy; treasurer, Athalia Ward.

See Kessler, the Millheim clothier, then buy.

"What's Your Name?"—"What."

A guild of godparents to save children from incongruous names is being suggested. The late Canon Bardsley, author of a book on English names, told the story of what was probably the most idiotic name ever bestowed upon an unfortunate infant. A woman had her son baptized What, for no other reason than to cause amusement in future years when, being asked his name, he should reply "What."—London Chronicle.

Medical Note.

"Hello, Jones! I hear you were sick."

"Yes; I was threatened with a fever, but the doctor succeeded in arresting it."

"Ah, he arrested it for making threats, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

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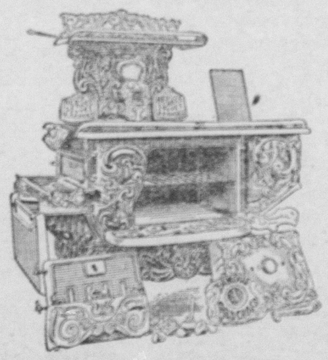

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